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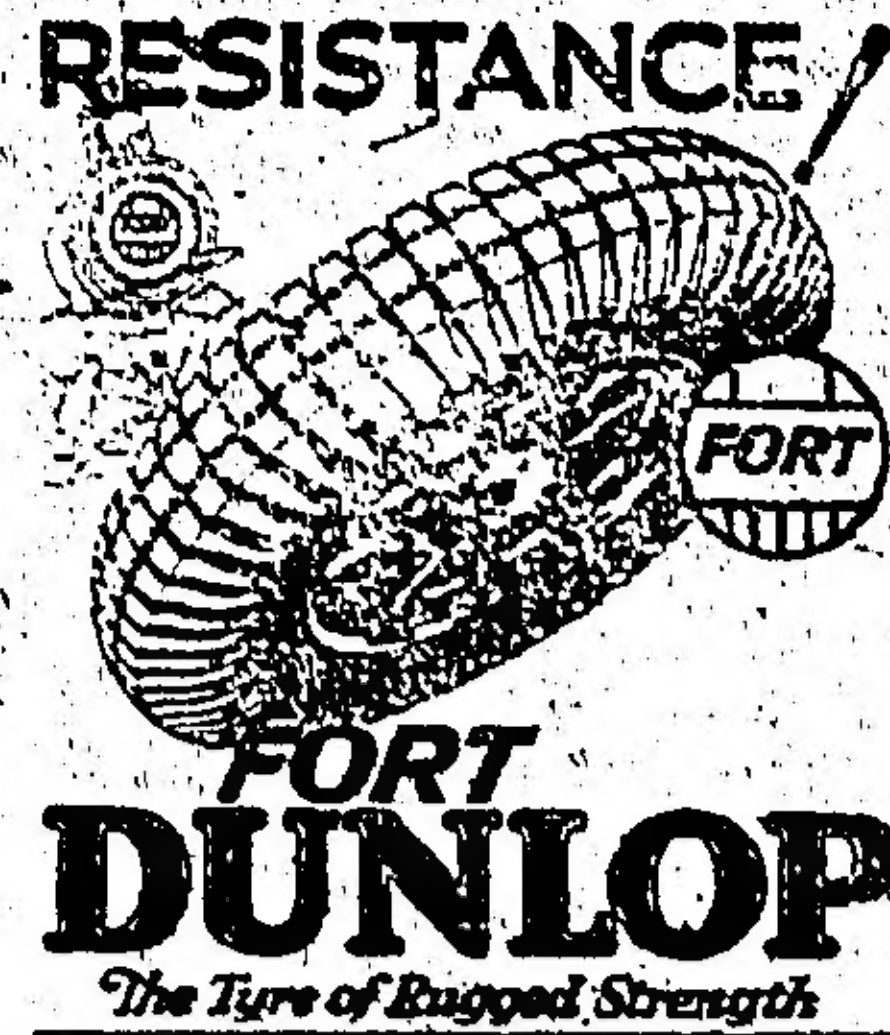
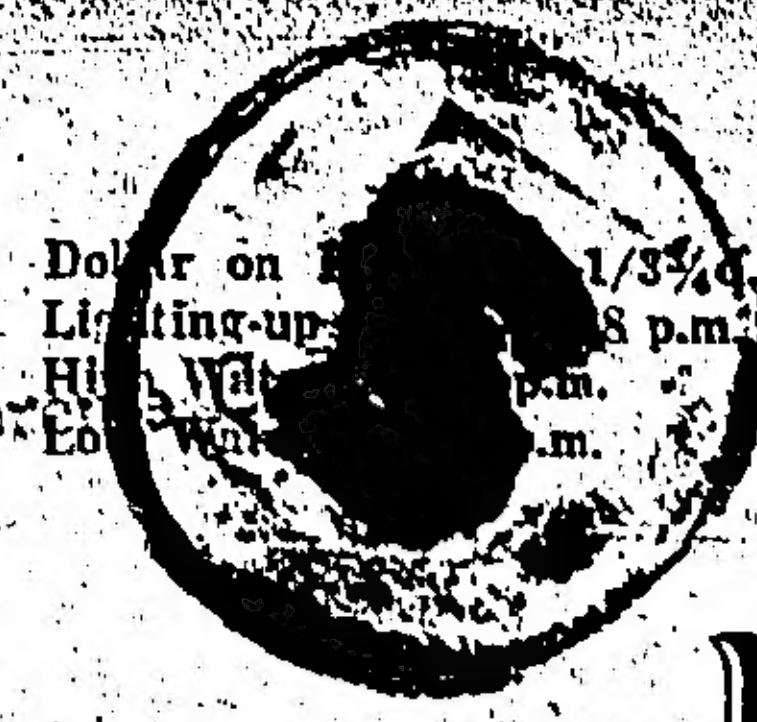
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### LIBERAL PARTY'S FUTURE.

### SEPARATE POLITICAL ENTITY.

### NO FUSION WITH LABOUR ADVOCATED.

### PACT RUMOURS DIE.

London, July 3.

The recent rumours regarding the possibility of a fusion between the Labour and Liberal parties are answered in a manifesto of the Executive Committee of the National Liberal Federation which will be discussed at the meeting of the Council of the Federation at Torquay next month.

The manifesto, which has been prepared to afford guidance to candidates and others, deals at length with the tariff question and declares that there is no hope of economic recovery unless the system of open markets upon which the very existence of the nation depends is maintained.

Britain's true policy, it adds, is to take the lead in co-operation with other Free Trade or low tariff countries in a movement towards a general reduction of tariffs, which is as necessary for world peace and prosperity as the general reduction of armaments.

### The Party's Future.

It advocates a vigorous policy of Empire development by means other than tariffs, and outlines proposed measures for industrial re-organisation, the development of agriculture and a revision of the system of unemployment relief.

Regarding co-operation with Labour, the manifesto gives the terms of a resolution to be put forward for discussion at Torquay: "That while approving of the conditions under which the leader of the Liberal Parliamentary Party has met the Prime Minister for consultation upon national questions, the Council re-affirms the complete independence of the Liberal Party and renews its insistence upon its maintenance as a separate political entity and parliamentary force."—*British Wireless*.

### The Bromley Election.

London, Sept. 3.

"Shock for Party Politicians." "Surprising Vote for Redwood." "Fall of Conservative Majority." are the headlines of the *Evening Standard*, the Beaverbrook organ, which indicate the important effect the Bromley result is likely to have on the general political situation.

The *Evening Standard* congratulates Lord Rothermere on the immense support he received in a consistently Tory division, where he had the courage and vision to put the Empire Trade issue to the test.

Mr. Redwood, the Empire Trade candidate, interviewed after the poll said "we have lighted a fire that can never die out in this country."

### Empire Traders Delighted.

The *Evening News*, the Rothermere organ, congratulates Mr. Redwood on his remarkable achievement in "one of the sternest tasks ever undertaken by a Parliamentary candidate."

The Star, the Liberal mouthpiece, declares that the Empire Free Trade party is delighted with Mr. Redwood's poll that they intend to fight all the official Conservative candidates in future bye-elections.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chairman of the Conservative Party, telegraphed Mr. E. T. Campbell congratulating him on his "courage, steadfastness, and well-earned triumph," adding "Bromley Conservatives demonstrated sound, good sense, as well as loyalty."—*Reuter*.

The body of a Japanese, named I. Kuta, who was reported to the Police at 11 o'clock yesterday morning as being missing, was found floating in the harbour off the Tsimshatui Pier last night and removed to the public mortuary. The feet were tied together with a small towel and it is suspected that the man committed suicide.

### AMBULANCE IN AN ACCIDENT.

### HITS OVERHANGING BRANCH OF A TREE.

### OCCUPANTS INJURED.

One of the ambulances attached to the Central Fire Station is now parked in the Station yard with the top of the body of the car badly smashed. This is the result of an accident which occurred yesterday evening when the ambulance was conveying a patient from Shaukwan to the Government Civil Hospital.

It appears that when the ambulance was in Upper Albert Road on its way to the G.C.H. the top part of the body of the car came into contact with a thick overhanging fork of a tree on one side of the road. The wooden structure was smashed to pieces, together with the glass windows of the ambulance.

Although some of the occupants were cut by the breaking glass, no serious injuries were sustained. The patient was unconscious when taken into the ambulance at Shaukwan and was still unconscious when the mishap occurred. One of the two friends of the patient was cut and received treatment at the G.C.H., but was not detained. The driver and one of the attendants of the ambulance also received superficial injuries.

The ambulance was able to continue on its way after the mishap, and after taking the patient to the G.C.H. returned to the Central Fire Station at about 10 p.m. providing a sorry contrast to the red-cross car which left the Station spick and span barely four hours before.

### THE GOVERNMENT & SOCIALISM.

### MUST BE OF SLOW GROWTH TO LAST.

London, Sept. 3.

During his speech at the Trade Union Congress at Nottingham, in which he was interrupted by about thirty interjections, apparently Communists, Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Home Secretary, said Socialists could only be made by argument and example. It was in that spirit that the Government had pursued its course, and they looked to the immediate future and the remote time ahead with the knowledge that the things that were to last must be things of slow growth.

Referring to the Government's intention of reversing the Trades Disputes Act, Mr. Clynes said it was the purpose of the present Government to give back to the Trade Unions the freedom of which they were deprived by the Parliamentary action of their opponents.—*British Wireless*.

### WILL CARRIED OUT BY FATE.

### VAN LEAR BLACK'S WISH FOR SEA BURIAL.

Baltimore, Sept. 3.

Mr. Van Lear Black, who was drowned recently when he fell overboard from his yacht, left several millions. He bequeathed \$100,000 to Miss Alice Bone, his secretary in England. Miss Bone is the daughter of Mr. James Bone, London editor of the *Manchester Guardian*, who also benefits. The residue of his estate is divided among his widow and children.

There is a curious coincidence in view of the fact that he was drowned, his will directing that he should be buried at sea.—*Reuter's American Service*.

### SOUTH OF ENGLAND V. AUSTRALIA.

### GOOD START MADE BY THE ENGLISH TEAM.

London, Sept. 3.

The match started at Folkestone today between a South of England eleven and the Australians, England batting first and carrying their score to 249 for five wickets before play ended for the day. Hammond scored 54 and Wyatt, captain of the last Test team, 51.—*Reuter*.

### OPIUM SEIZ'D ON MOTOR BOAT.

### BIG HAUL OF OVER 800 TAEELS.

### A CHINESE REVENUE OFFICER AMONG DEFENDANTS.

### SAYS WAS CHASING.

Mention was made before Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, of a huge seizure of illicit opium which was made by Revenue Officer Powell in the harbour early yesterday morning, when seven men were arrested, including a Chinese Revenue Officer.

Mr. Horace Lo was for the fourth defendant, who was described as the coxswain of a motor boat.

In applying for a remand, R. O. Powell informed his Worship that, acting on information, he laid in wait in a sampan in the junk anchorage at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when he saw a sampan leaving the s.s. Sui Tai at the Macao Wharf in Wing Lok Street. The official party made towards the sampan, but, before they were able to reach it, a motor boat went alongside and began to tow it towards Yaumatei.

### Motor Boat Breaks Down.

Before it had left the anchorage, the engine of the motor boat broke down and the Revenue Officers were able to overtake it. On boarding, two packages of opium were found on the motor boat on which were the seven defendants. There was nobody on the sampan.

His Worship:—I understand the first defendant is one of your own men?

R. O. Powell:—Yes, your Worship. I allege that they had no intention of bringing the opium back to the office.

His Worship:—How far had they gone in the northerly direction before you came up?

R. O. Powell:—I should say anywhere from 150 to 200 yards through the junk anchorage.

### A Second Search.

Continuing, the officer said that the first defendant was C.R.O. No. 62 and when the party boarded the motor boat he told them so. He was asked if he had gone out with the knowledge of any European officer, but the defendant replied in the negative. All defendants were then taken to the Imports and Exports Office, where they were asked if there was any more opium on the boat. They denied the presence of any further contraband, but, on a second search, another 119 taeels were found.

His Worship:—The fourth defendant, I understand, is the coxswain of the motor boat, the motor boat engaged by the first defendant?

R. O. Powell:—All we want is what instructions he got from the other people—where he was going at the time.

His Worship:—Didn't he say where he was going?

R. O. Powell:—Yes.

### "Wild Statements."

His Worship:—Then how can you charge him with possession?

R. O. Powell:—He was in charge of the motor boat. We allege that the whole party knew each other and they had been out before as a party.

His Worship:—You must not make these wild statements which you cannot prove. What's the amount of prepared opium?

R. O. Powell:—334 taeels of prepared opium and 36 taeels of Persian raw opium.

### Defendants' Stories.

The charge was then put to the defendants, the first stating that he had been chasing the sampan and had seized the opium during the course of his duties. The second, third, fifth, sixth and seventh defendants all said they had acted as informers to the first defendant.

His Worship:—Five informers for one catch! Don't tell such lies. What's the good of lying like that?

The fourth defendant, for whom Mr. Lo applied for small bail, was granted bail in the sum of \$250.

The case was adjourned till Monday morning.

### COSTES PROMOTED TO MAJOR.

### SOUVENIR HUNTERS RIP THE PLANE FUSELAGE.

### NO SERIOUS DAMAGE.

New York, Sept. 3.

Souvenir hunters have ripped off a piece of the fuselage of Costes' plane and the damage may prevent the fliers from winning Colonel Easterwood's prize of \$5,000.—*Reuter's American Service*.

New York, Later.

An examination of the "Question Mark" shows that the souvenir hunters have not seriously damaged the fabric and there is now little doubt that Costes will proceed to Dallas to win the \$5,000 prize. Costes and Bellonte will be guests of President Hoover at a luncheon on Monday.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Paris, Sept. 3.

Intense enthusiasm has been aroused throughout the country by the feat of Costes and Bellonte. Provincial towns, like the capital,

### INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS AT SHANGHAI.

Weather May Interfere With  
To-day's Game.

### S.R.C. TEAM CHOSEN.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

The Interport lawn bowls teams from Hongkong and Hankow are down to play their first game to-day, when they meet the Shanghai Recreation Club.

Some rain fell yesterday, and it does not seem particularly likely that to-day's fixture will take place. However, there is often room for optimism in regard to Shanghai's weather. In any event, it is hoped the visitors will have the opportunity for some practice.

The rink chosen to represent Shanghai Recreation Club against Hongkong is as follows:—Messrs. T. G. Main (skip), S. Shirvington, A. J. Brown, and W. T. Manley.

The Hongkong team is staying at the Palace Hotel.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

are belagued and a salute of seventeen guns was fired at Vichy. Costes has been promoted to the rank of Major and Bellonte has been given a commission.—*Reuter*.

It is announced that Costes, a friend of Costes, will fly the "Question Mark" to Paris when the flights to Dallas and Washington have been completed.

Costes and Bellonte had a tumultuous welcome. The air was full of planes, and a crowd of 25,000 surrounded the tired airmen, slapping their backs and shaking their hands.

They were rescued by two mechanics, who carried them pick-a-back to the hangar, where they briefly broadcast, speaking in French.

Costes related how they struck dirty weather after passing Ireland, and were forced to fly higher than they wished. Later, they descended to a low pressure area, and found a tail wind, but subsequently the weather worsened.

Costes and Bellonte will fly to Dallas, Texas, on September 4, and thus qualify for the \$5,000 prize recently offered by the millionaire, Colonel W. E. Easterwood.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Washington, Sept. 3.

President Hoover has telegraphed to President Doumergue:

"France has established a glorious record. I hope that in the future many other of your citizens will come to us in this manner."—*Reuter's American Service*.

### ERICSSON HOLDINGS SOLD.

Stockholm, Sept. 3.

The manager of the Ericsson combine has sold his large holdings in Ericssons to the Krueger interests who had already a considerable interest in Ericsson. The chairman and managing director of Ericsson have been replaced by Krueger men.—*Reuter*.

### BAD SARDINES IN KOWLOON.

### FOUR SHOPKEEPERS CHARGED.

### CASES LET OUT AND TINS RE-SOLDERED.

### NEARLY 5,000 TINS.

Summonses against four Chinese shop dealers who are charged with having sardines unfit for human consumption in their possession came up before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, while Senior Sanitary Inspector Taylor was the complainant.

The defendants were Lei Wu, Lee Sui-fai, Ho Leung and Ho Sit. The second defendant was not present in Court, but his nephew appeared on his behalf.

Mr. Andrewes, outlining the facts of the case, said he would first deal with the charge against the Lei Wu. On July 17, Inspector Taylor went to No. 16, Reclamation Street, third floor, and found a boy in charge of the floor and a large quantity of tins of sardines there. He noticed that the tins were blown and distended out of their proper shape, and, regarding the circumstances from a health point of view, he informed the Medical Officer.

### Tins Re-Soldered.

The Medical Officer arrived and with Inspector Taylor made an examination of the floor and they found in all 3,200 tins of "Sea" brand sardines, all more or less in a blown condition and smelling offensively. They also found a certain quantity of equipment and they were informed that the boy was engaged to puncture the blown tins so as to free the poisonous gases inside and then, by means of wooden blocks, the blown tins were pressed into their proper shape again, re-soldered, cleaned and re-laid, so as to give the appearance of perfectly normal tins.

Inspector Taylor then required as to who rented the premises and as a result they visited a grocery shop in No. 38, Reclamation Street, by the name of Chung Tai. The Inspector took the boy there and found that Lee Sui-fai was in charge of the shop and questioned him.

### Allegation of Lies.

Later on in the day, the Inspector visited the shop again and saw Lei Wu, the first defendant. The Inspector asked Lei Wu whether he knew anything of the tins of sardines, and the defendant denied all knowledge of them. Ho Sit, however, was also in the shop, and, hearing the conversation, he advised Lei Wu not to tell lies.

Lei Wu then admitted that he had rented the premises at No. 16, and that the boy was a faki belonging to the Chung Tai grocery shop.

Ho Sit was being charged with having been in possession of 1,180 tins of sardines on July 18, at No. 985, Canton Road. There was also another charge against him of having been in possession of 12 tins of sardines at 32, Shantung Street. Ho Leung was also being charged with the possession of the same 12 tins also at Shantung Street.

### 1,180 More Tins.

In connexion with this case, Inspector Taylor, in the course of his duties at Canton Road, near the vicinity of No. 985, had his attention attracted by a very offensive smell. He went to No. 985 and made inquiries and a boy came out of No. 32 Shantung Street with a key and opened the door of No. 985. The Inspector walked in and found the premises uninhabited. In the backyard he found a large quantity of sardine tins, altogether 1,180. He seized them and had them subsequently destroyed, together with the 3,200 tins in the first seizure.

The Inspector then suspected that there must be some more tins at 32, Shantung Street and accordingly went there and found that it was a grocery shop. He went inside and saw Ho Leung in charge. The Inspector asked Ho Leung whether he had any tins (Continued on Page 7.)

### SILVER OR GOLD LOAN?

### U.S. BANKERS DISAGREE ON CHINA PROBLEM.

### CONCESSION ISSUE.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.

Opinions of financiers concerning financial aid for China differ widely, it was indicated to-day at hearings of Senator Key Pittman's committee on problems of China trade.

Some favour a gold loan and others believe that a large silver credit would be most serviceable.

Mr. C. Wilson, San Francisco banker, told the committee that he advocated silver loans. He also supported the return to a policy of foreign concessions, rather than a drift in the other direction, unless early measures were taken to restore order.

Fears were expressed by Mr. Wilson that Japan and Soviet Russia might assist China to gain wide control.

He said that he believed China preferred to borrow from the United States Government instead of from private banks, and he urged that money obtained by such borrowing be employed to build roads and to disband armies in China.

### BRITISH ASSOCIATION MEETING.

### WOMEN TO LECTURE ON PSYCHOLOGY.

London, Sept. 3.

Three thousand scientists, including representatives of most of the Universities of the Dominions, United States and the Continent, gathered at Bristol for the opening of the hundredth annual meeting of the British Association for the advancement of science under the Presidency of Professor F. O. Bower.

Besides questions which are purely scientific, the agenda includes many topics of popular interest such as town planning and housing schemes.

Not the least notable feature is that thirty women will address the gathering, appealing mainly to the younger generation. The psychology section in this connexion is likely to prove most interesting with lectures on "Variations in Emotional Development of Normal Adolescence" and "Adolescence of the Young Wage Earner."

Professor Bower's presidential address dealt with size and form in plants.—*Reuter*.

### DEATH OF MAJOR CAMPBELL.

### UNLIKELY THAT AN INQUEST WILL BE HELD.

London, Sept. 3.

It has not yet been decided to hold an inquest on Major Duncan Campbell, formerly of Shanghai, who was found unconscious on the seafloor at Folkestone and died later. It is unlikely that there will be an inquest, as the Coroner, who is awaiting the result of the post mortem examination, is almost satisfied that death was due to natural causes.

Major Campbell, before going to Folkestone, consulted a London specialist who anticipated the possibility of a sudden illness.—*Reuter*.

### RAPID SALVAGE ON THE EGYPT.

### CAPTAIN'S CABIN AND THE SALOON ENTERED.

Brest, Sept. 3.

Salvage work on the P. and O. liner Egypt is proceeding more rapidly than was anticipated, thanks to calm weather. Divers have entered the captain's cabin, from where the safe will be secured, and also the dining saloon, where there are quantities of silver.

If the weather holds the divers will soon reach the third deck and then the strongroom.—*Reuter*.

### HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

### BLACKPOOL'S WIN AT MANCHESTER.

### NORTHAMPTON LEAD IN THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

### THAMES LOSE AGAIN.

The home football teams are rapidly getting into their stride following the opening of the season last Saturday and the majority of teams have now played a mid-week fixture.

Blackpool, newcomers to the First Division, paid a successful visit to Manchester. City's ground yesterday where they won by four goals to two. On Saturday they lost at home to the Arsenal. Sunderland took a point from Sheffield, while Chelsea, the other promoted team, failed at Newcastle.

Reading lost on their own ground to Oldham in the Second Division, but in the other four games the home team won.

Northampton are going strongly in the Southern Section of the Third Division. They have played two matches away from home and have won both. Notts County, who were relegated from the Second Division at the end of last season, have also won both their opening engagements.

Results of the matches played yesterday, as cabled by Reuter, are given below:

First Division			
Derby	4	Leeds	1
Manchester C.	2	Blackpool	4
Middlesbro'	2	Manchester U.	1
Newcastle	1	Chelsea	0
Sheffield U.	2	Sunderland	0

Second Division			
Bradford C.	2	Port Vale	1
Bristol C.	2	Plymouth	1
Bury	3	Cardiff	0
Everton	2	Preston N.E.	3
Reading	1	Oldham	2

Third Division (South)			
Bournemouth	2	Queen's P.R.	0
Brentford	0	Northampton	0
Brighton	1	Southend	2
Exeter	1	Luton	2
Gillingham	1	Bristol R.	0
Notts County	4	Thames	1
Swindon	4	Walsall	3
Torquay	3	Crystal Pal.	1
Watford	2	Norwich	2

Third Division (North)			
Wrexham	3	York	2

First Division Table			
West Ham	2	2	0
Arsenal	2	2	0
Aston Villa	2	2	0
Derby	2	1	0
Leicester	2	1	0
Portsmouth	2	1	0
Birmingham	2	1	0
Sunderland	2	1	0
Bolton	2	1	0
Newcastle	2	1	0
Chelsea	2	1	0
Blackpool	2	1	0
Middlesbro'	2	1	0
Wednesday	2	1	0
Liverpool	2	1	0
Huddersfield	2	1	0
Grimsby	2	1	0
Manchester C.	2	1	0
Sheffield U.	2	1	0
Leeds	2	1	0
Manchester U.	2	0	3
Blackburn	2	0	2

Second Division Table.				
Tottenham	2	2	0	0 15 2
West Brom.	2	2	0	0 17 0
Bury	2	2	0	0 5 1
Oldham	2	2	0	0 5 1 4
Wolves	2	2	0	0 5 1 4
Bradford C.	2	2	0	0 5 3 4
Everton	2	2	0	0 5 3 4
Stoke	2	2	1	1 0 1 2 3
Preston N.E.	2	1	0	1 0 6 2 2
Port Vale	2	1	0	1 0 6 4 2
Swansea	2	1	0	1 0 3 3 2
Cardiff	2	1	0	1 0 3 3 2
Sheff. C.	2	0	0	0 1 3 3 4
Notts. Forest	2	0	1	1 3 4 1
Bradford	2	0	1	1 1 3 1 1
Southampton	2	0	1	1 0 5 1 1
Plymouth	2	0	0	2 3 5 5
Cardiff	2	0	0	2 2 6 0 0
Sheff. C.	2	0	0	2 2 6 0 0
Millwall	2	0	0	2 3 1 5 5
Reading	2	0	0	2 2 10 0 0
Burnley	2	0	0	2 1 10 0



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**TRAGIC DEATH IN ENGLAND.**

WELL-KNOWN SHANGHAI  
DOG RACER.

London, Sept. 3.  
Major Duncan Campbell, who  
reached England from Shanghai  
the middle of last month, is now  
lying unconscious in Folkestone  
Hospital.

It was reported this morning  
that he was losing strength, and  
his wife, who rushed from Scot-  
land, reached the bedside yester-  
day.

Major Campbell was found un-  
conscious in the seafront gardens  
at Folkestone, on Sunday morning  
last. The Police have vainly  
endeavoured to find the reason,  
but it is believed that Major  
Campbell was suddenly taken ill  
and collapsed.

Later.  
Major Duncan Campbell died this  
morning without regaining  
consciousness.

Condition When Found.

When found in the public gar-  
dens at Folkestone he was in  
evening dress and had a swelling  
over the right ear and a slight  
cut. His clothes were soaked, and  
obviously he had lain all night  
long. Eight pounds sterling and  
a gold cigarette case were in his  
pockets and two valuable rings on  
his fingers. Nothing in his pos-  
session had been touched.

He had been staying at Folke-  
stone alone.

He was taken to hospital, where  
he was pronounced to be suffer-  
ing from cerebral hemorrhage.  
All efforts to restore him to con-  
sciousness were fruitless.

It transpires that he went to  
Folkestone on medical advice.—  
Reuter.

[The late Major Campbell had  
been in Shanghai for about the  
past two years in connexion with  
the management and racing of  
greyhounds there. He went  
Home on account of ill-health,  
taking with him the best wishes  
of many friends. Major Duncan  
Elidor Campbell, D.S.O., was the  
eldest son of Captain Hon. Alexan-  
der Francis Henry Campbell, who  
is the son of the 3rd. Earl Cadow.  
Major Campbell, who married the  
daughter of the 1st. Lord Barnby,  
served in the European War with  
the Northumberland Hussars in  
France and Belgium in 1914-1915,  
and was afterwards on the Staff  
in France as D.A.Q.M.G.]

**CHINA & THE SILVER  
SLUMP.**

INTEREST IN SALES  
BY INDIA.

Nanking, Sept. 3.  
The Finance Minister stated to-  
day that China is continuing in-  
formal discussions with Britain  
regarding silver sales by India,  
and is cabling further instruc-  
tions to the Chinese Minister in  
London on the subject.

The Chinese Minister recently  
pointed out to the British Gov-  
ernment that China's purchasing  
power had been reduced and her  
commerce disrupted by the silver  
depreciation, with detriment to  
the trade and industry of coun-  
tries trading with China. Refer-  
ence was made to the difficulty of  
China meeting her gold obliga-  
tions, introducing monetary re-  
forms, and settling her arrears of  
debts. The hope was expressed  
that the Indian Government would  
withhold silver sales at low  
levels.—Reuter.

India's Sales.

Simla, Sept. 3.  
The Indian Government in a  
communique states that there is  
no foundation for a Shanghai re-  
port that the Government of  
India has negotiated the further  
sale of 40,000,000 ounces of silver  
with a Chinese banking corpora-  
tion.—Reuter.

**THE NEW CHINESE  
CABINET.**

NAME OF PEKING TO BE  
RESTORED.

Peking, Sept. 3.  
Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has sent  
a telegram to the Kuomintang  
Plenary session accepting the  
chairmanship of the State Council,  
"despite my lack of ability and  
knowledge" in view of the need  
for prosecuting the war against  
Chiang Kai-shek.

Yen Hsi-shan is expected in Pe-  
king shortly, when the first meet-  
ing of the State Council will be  
held. At this meeting the names  
of the Cabinet members will be ap-  
proved, whereafter they will be  
gazetted.

The Council will meet at the  
former Cabinet Office, which is at  
present being used by the Chihli  
provincial Assembly. The latter  
will move to Tientsin or Paoingfu.

A mandate will shortly be issu-  
ed cancelling the name "Peiping,"  
and restoring "Peking."—Reuter.

Wellington Koo Arrives.

Peking, Sept. 3.  
Mr. Wellington Koo arrived to-  
day and interviewed Wang Ching-  
wei this afternoon, when it is be-  
lieved he discussed his taking up  
the post of Foreign Minister and  
other matters connected with the  
new Government.—Reuter.

**WRECK OF "EGYPT."**

ITALIAN DIVERS FACED WITH  
BIG TASK.

Brest, Sept. 3.  
Taking advantage of a calm sea,  
Italian divers went down to the  
wreck of the P. and O. "Egypt"  
and brought up a derrick belong-  
ing to the sunken liner.

Their task, however, is by no  
means simple as several decks  
must be penetrated in order to  
reach the strongroom where the  
bullion was stored.—Reuter.

**A PEKING VISITOR.**

EX-PREMIER OF BELGIUM  
ARRIVES.

Peking, Sept. 3.  
The ex-Premier of Belgium, M.  
Vanderveld, arrived to-day and is  
staying at the Belgian Legation,  
where many receptions and other  
social functions have been arranged  
for the next few days.—Reuter.

**CONSERVATIVES KEEP  
BROMLEY.**

NARROW MAJORITY IN  
BY-ELECTION.

London, Sept. 3.  
The Bromley by-election re-  
sulted as follows:

Mr. E. T. Campbell (Con- servative)	12,782.
Mr. W. C. Fordham (Lib- eral)	11,176.
Mr. V. C. Redwood (United Empire)	9,482.
Mr. A. E. Ashworth (La- bour)	5,942.
Conservative Majority	1,606.

"This does not mean any change  
in the political representation—  
Reuter.

Extraordinary interest was  
taken in the by-election, due to the  
death of the Conservative member,  
Colonel James. The Liberals were  
very confident of victory, owing to  
the Conservative split, as Mr. Red-  
wood was loudly championed by the  
Rothermere press, and Lord Rother-  
mere himself as the founder of the  
United Empire Party, actively in-  
tervened on his behalf; while Lord  
Beaverbrook, leader of the Empire  
crusaders, whose press was silent  
as regards the election, recently  
wrote declaring that the decision  
to run a United Empire Party  
candidate imposed no obligation to  
support him on Lord Beaverbrook,  
while Mr. Campbell was not pledg-  
ed to vote for Empire Free Trade,  
in the House of Commons irrespec-  
tive of his leaders' decision. Mr.  
Campbell, the official Conservative  
candidate, said he believed in Em-  
pire Free Trade, but refused to be  
disloyal to Mr. Baldwin.

The figures at the last election  
were:

Mr. James (Con.)	25,449.
Mr. W. G. Fordham (Lib.)	18,372.
Mr. A. E. Ashworth (Lab.)	10,105.
Conservative Maj.	7,077.

**PILSUDSKI ACTS.**

RUTHLESS TACTICS AGAINST  
PARLIAMENTARIANS.

Warsaw, Sept. 3.  
The woe of the Polish Deputies  
is increasing daily owing to Mar-  
shal Pilsudski's ruthless tactics.  
His dissolving of Parliament on  
the last day of August meant that  
the Deputies lost their salaries  
due on September 1, and he has  
now cancelled their railway passes  
and had all the telephones in the  
Lower House party headquarters  
cut off.—Reuter.



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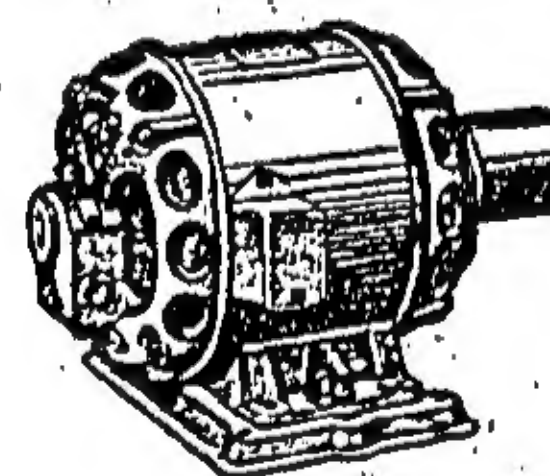
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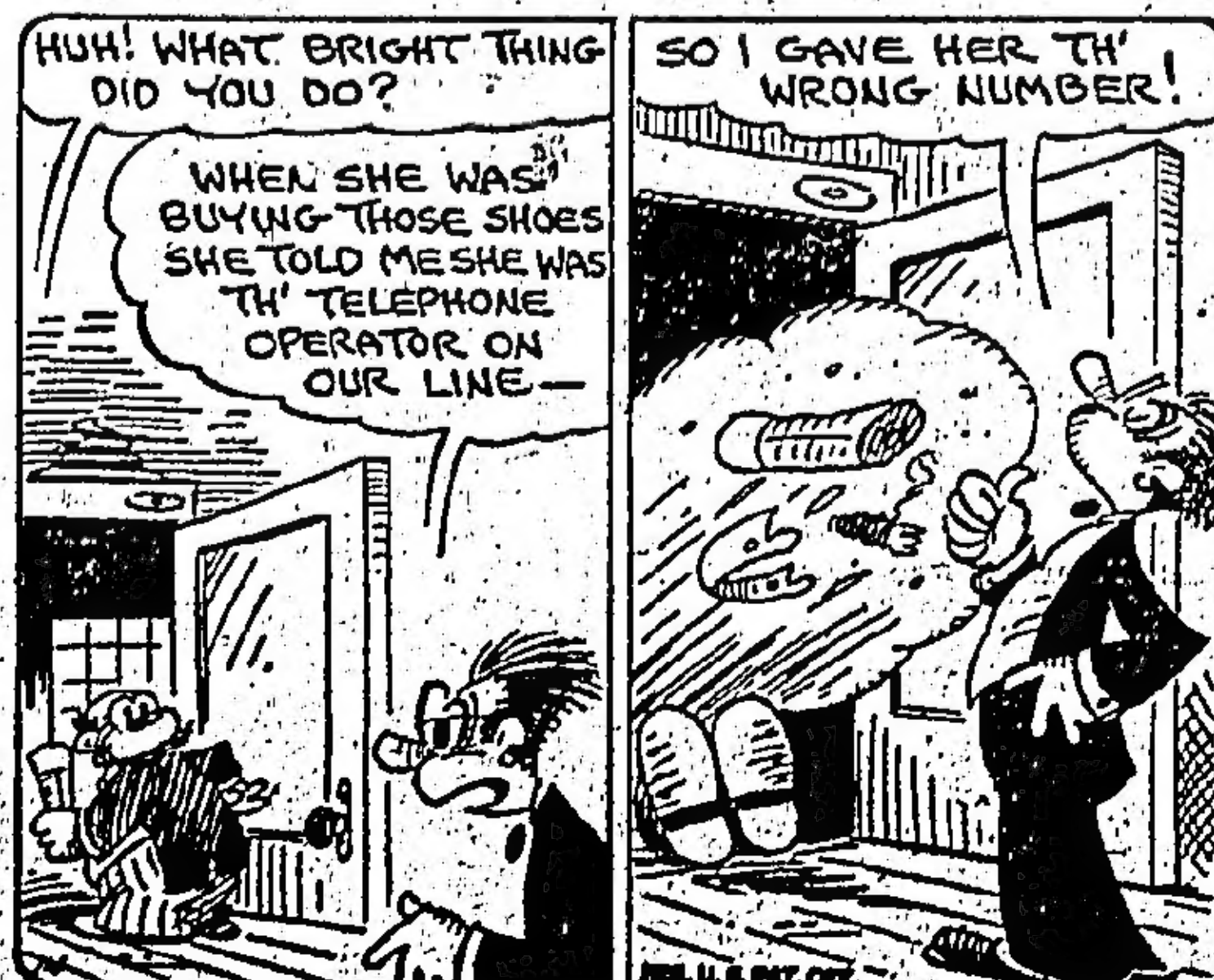
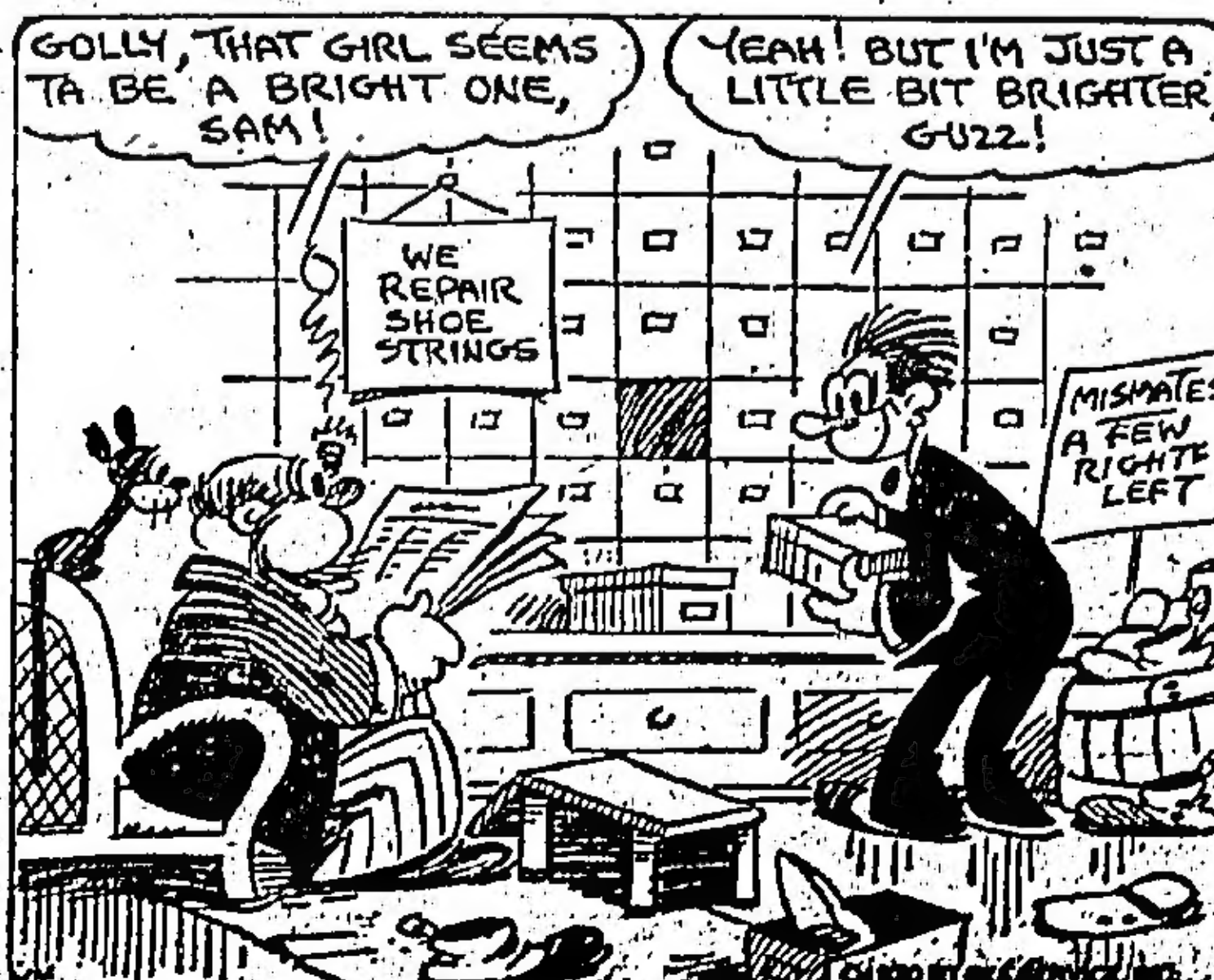
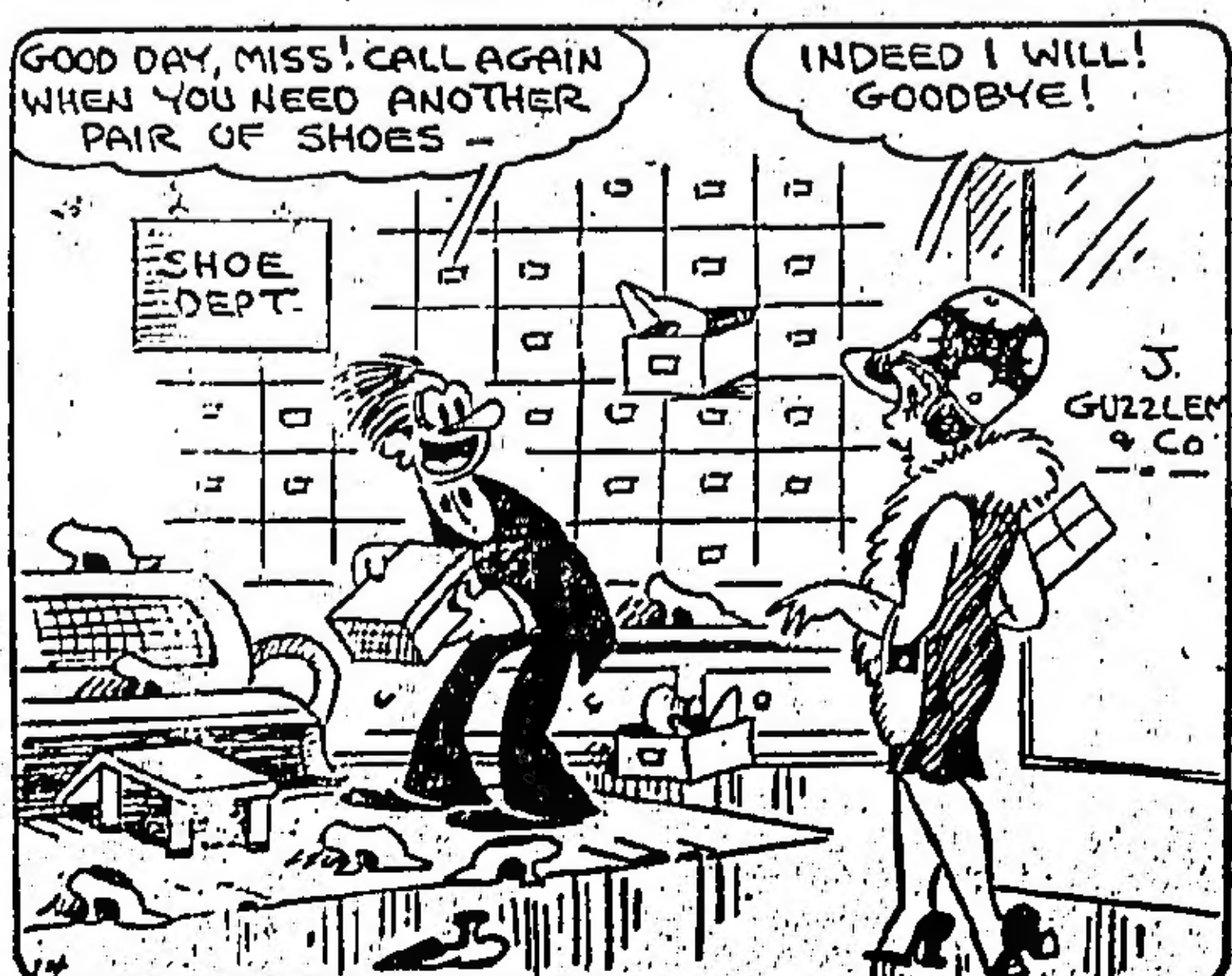
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Mrs. Marshall Field (formerly Mrs. Dudley Coates) who was a passenger on the "Night Scot" when it crashed into the buffers at Euston at the weekend.



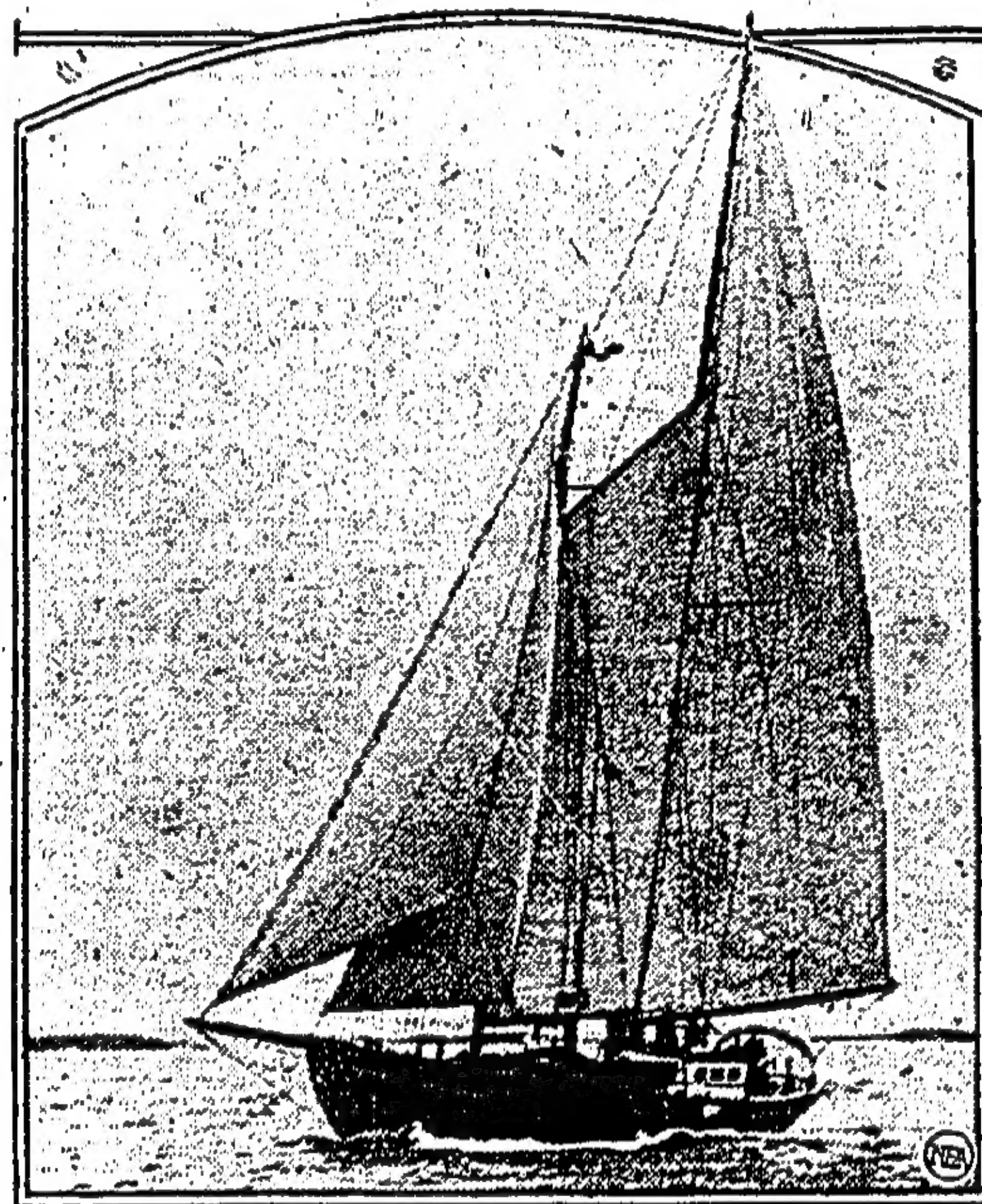
A very modern church is St. James, of Manhattan. Instead of trying to raise funds by donation drives, it staged an aerial circus at the New York City Airport at Flushing. Members of the choir did wing-walking and made parachute jumps.



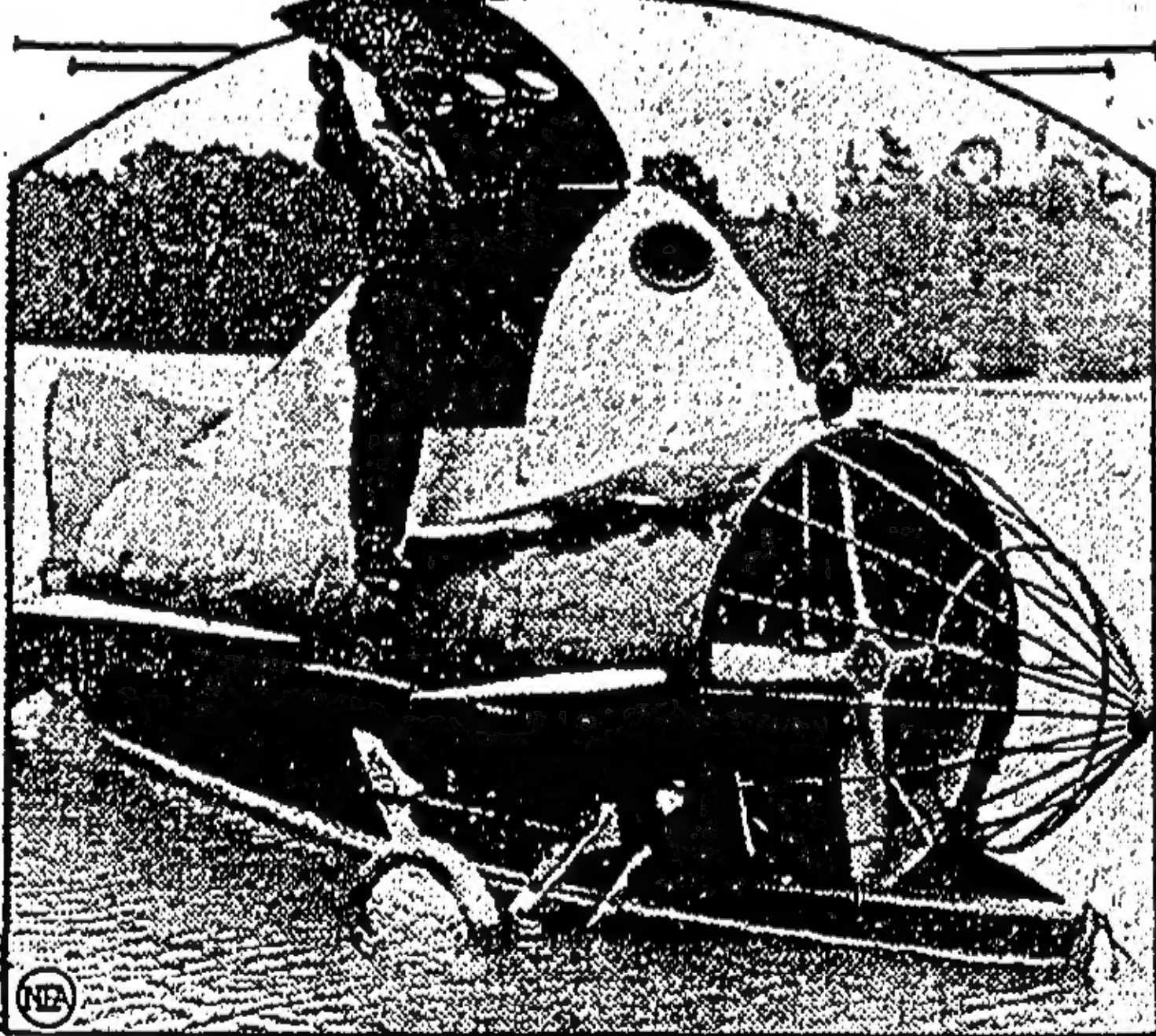
"Among those present" was this huge mastiff when John James Ellis, nephew of a former Lord Mayor of London, and Marjorie Isaac, prominent society woman, were married in London.



Only after several native rioters had been killed and scores wounded did police succeed in breaking up an attack upon department stores in Bombay. This unusual picture shows the riot at its height, with police and rebels in hand-to-hand conflict.



Winner of the 660-mile ocean race from New London, Conn., to Bermuda, the yacht Yankee Girl II here is shown crossing the line at St. David's Island, Bermuda, a winner over 41 other craft.



A "comet ship" is the name that has been given to this revolutionary type of plane. Its builders claim the craft will travel 300 miles an hour in the air and they expect to fly from New York to Berlin in 12 hours.

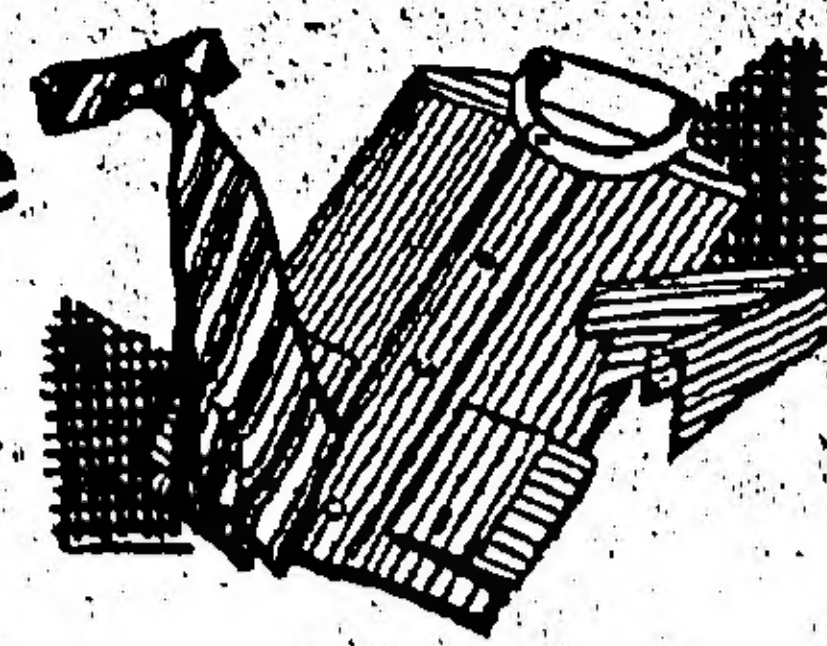


This picture shows a war-like scene in the streets of Mansura, Egypt, where several soldiers and civilians were killed in riots which marked the visit of Nuhus Pasha, revolutionary leader and former Prime Minister. Police awaiting with leveled rifles the approach of rebels who have come into open conflict with King Fuad's government.



Dr. James M. Yard, of the Chicago faculty, was the speaker at the University of Chicago tiffin held at the Union Club, Shanghai. Dr. Yard is a former China resident, known as editor of the "Advance." He made only a short stay in Shanghai.

## Where there is Variety



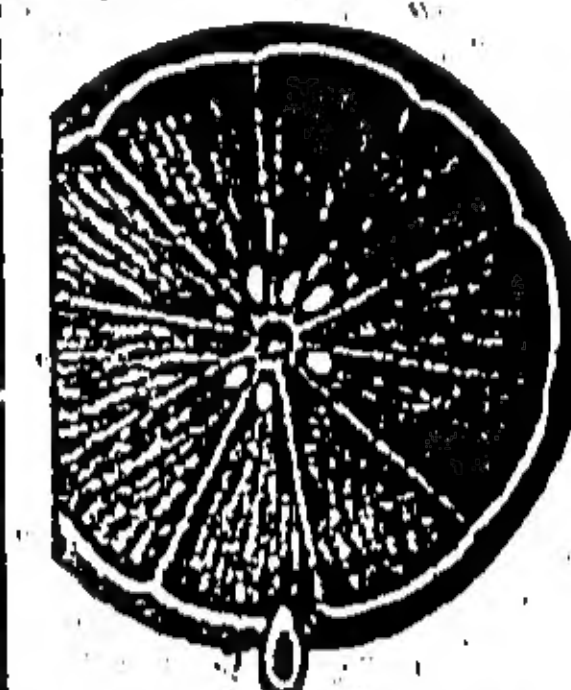
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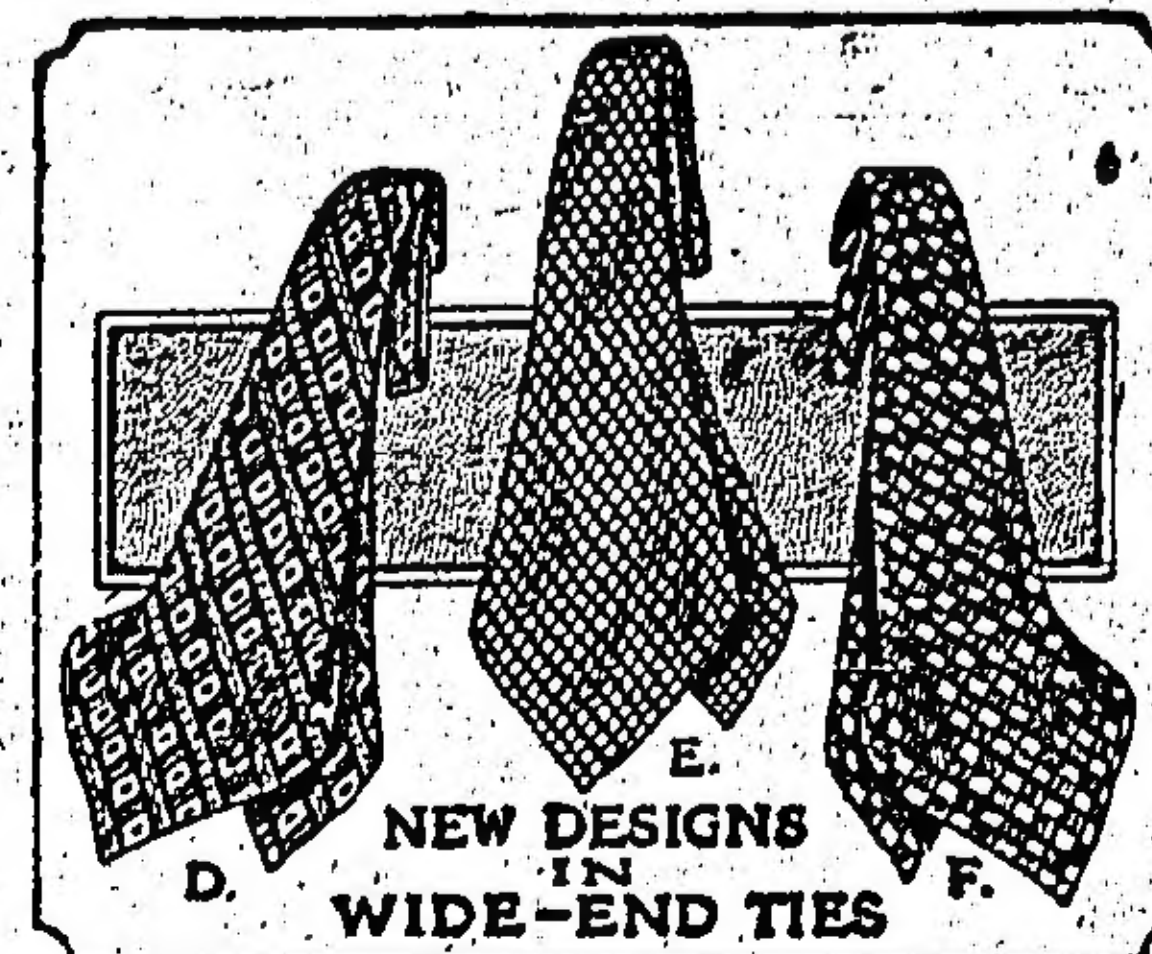
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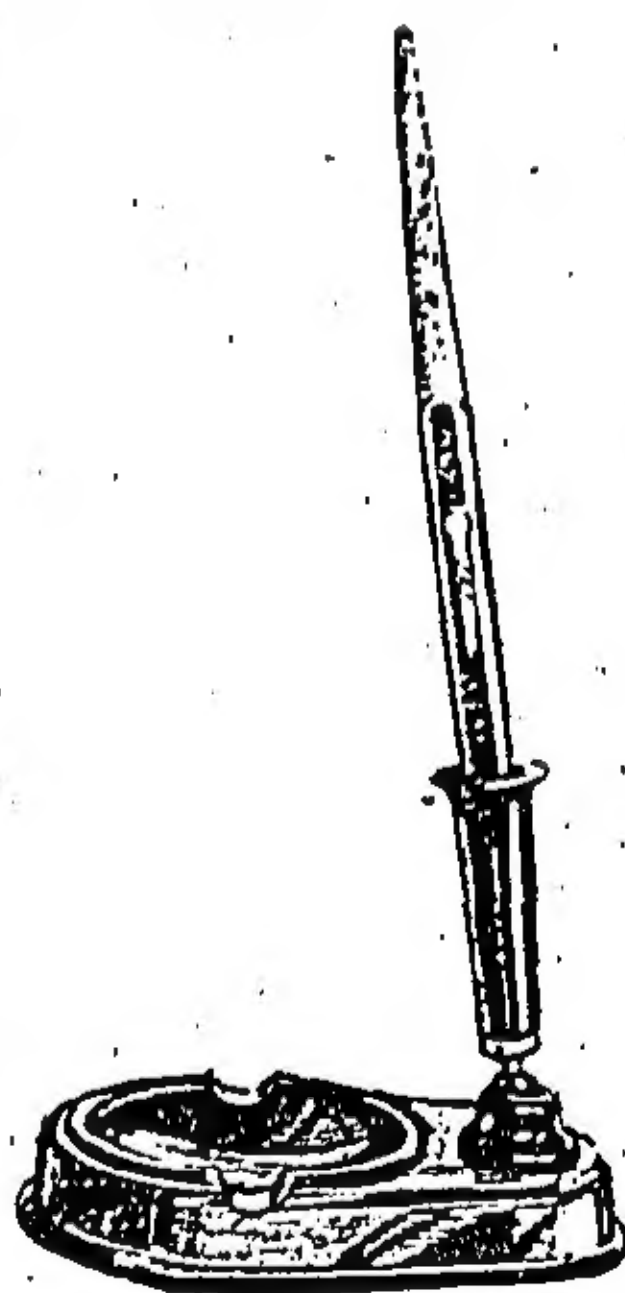



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## WOMEN'S WORLD

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

#### Flower Powder Puff.

The newest powder boxes are composed of varnished wood decorated with hand-painted flowers. The powder puffs which match these boxes are finished with a large cluster of flowers above the swansdown, and these flowers appear at the top of the box and act as a lid.

#### Bizarre Necklace.

A necklace which will appeal to those who like the bizarre type of jewellery is made of large circles, about the size of the ping-pong ball, and covered all over with tiny heads. The necklaces are made in one colour, and slightly smaller balls in a paler shade are placed between each of the larger beads.

#### Shagreen Necklace.

Shagreen has appeared in many shapes and forms, but not before has it been made into a necklace. This has now been done and small squares of shagreen are arranged alternately with green beads, while the necklace is fastened with an oblong of shagreen which may be worn at the front or the back of the neck.

#### Flower Parasols.

Gay parasols for the garden or beach are made of bright coloured silk and decorated with an applique pattern of felt flowers. The design is arranged round the top of the sunshade and the flowers, which are of many different colours, are outlined with silk to match.

#### Modern Sponge Bags.

Sponge bags are now being made in the shape of an ordinary hand-bag, and they are far more useful than the old-fashioned rubber bag. The outside consists of natural-coloured canvas, with a hand-painted design on the front, and inside the canvas are several rubber pockets with spaces for tooth paste, nail brush, flannel, and sponge, &c.

#### Brocade Shoe Boxes.

The tidy woman who objects to shoes lying in confusion on her bedroom floor or at the bottom of her wardrobe will appreciate the new brocade shoe boxes which are making an appearance in some of the large furnishing stores. The boxes are large enough to hold any number of shoes, and yet they fit neatly into a corner of the room. The brocade may be obtained to match or tone with the carpet, curtains, and chintzes.

#### Beach Bag.

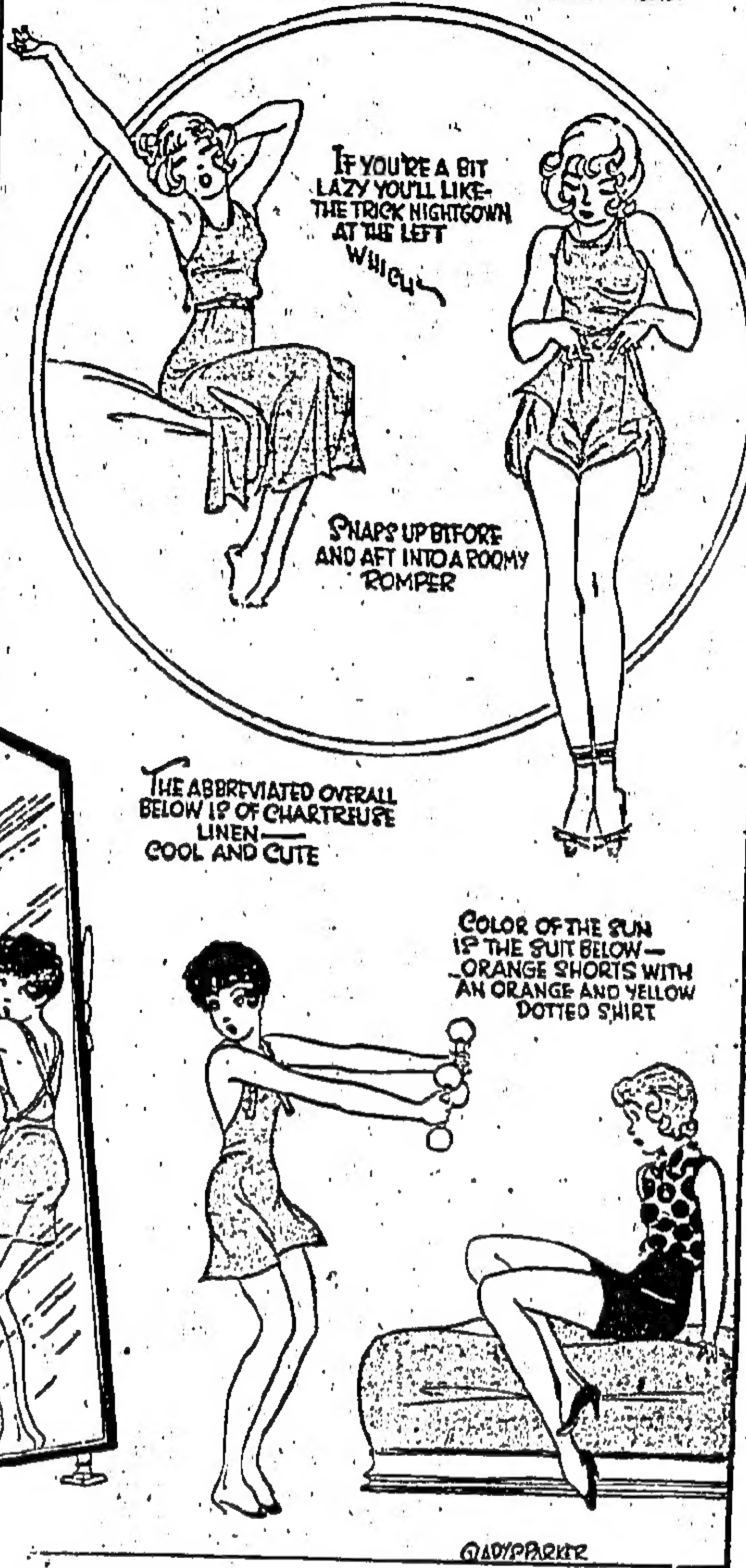
A useful bag designed for use on the beach is made of gaily-



Pictured is a brown and beige knitted suit with a yellow jersey blouse, a beige crepe scarf striped with brown and orange and a sleek little brown chenille beret to match.

### A.M. AEROBATICS

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### DRESSING THE PART.

Interesting testimony of the soundness of the belief that clothes exert a definite and a powerful influence upon speech, bearing, and, in the end, upon character, may be forthcoming in the near future, when a broadcasting experiment is to be made in London with the object of overcoming microphone "fright."

Artists in certain productions will be made up for the occasion, and will wear stage costumes exactly as if they were appearing in front of an audience.

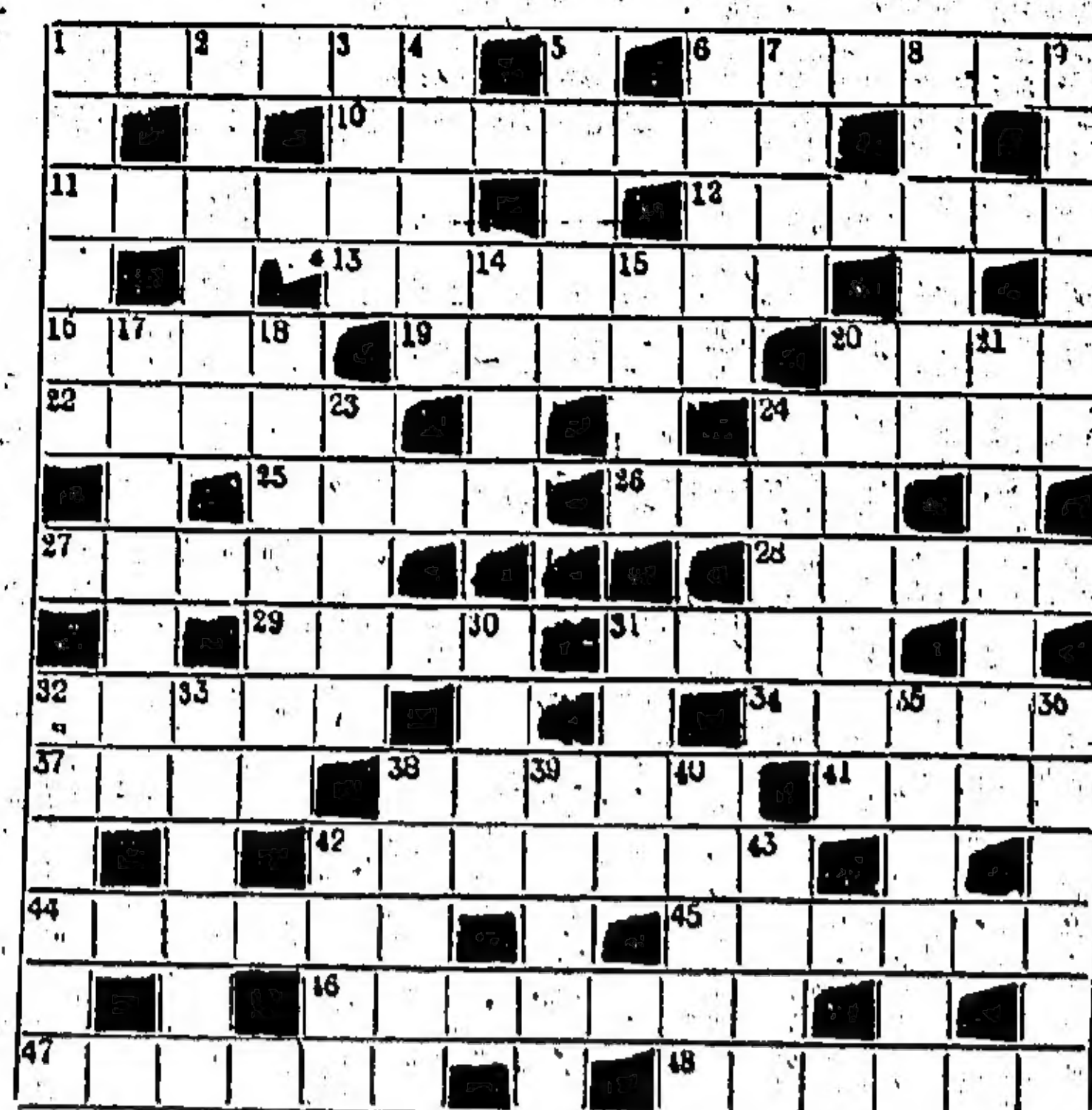
There is no doubt in my mind that "dressing the part" counts for just as much in real life as it does on the stage.

Whether it be caused by a subtle form of suggestion, or merely a strong desire to be consistent, I do not know, but every woman who is not hopelessly "strong minded" must have felt her expression stiffening or softening mysteriously according to the degree of severity exhibited by a hat brim.

And woman in her lifetime wears many hats, and each, as a rule, as different as possible from the last!

Is it not easy to understand why man should be the more stable member of society?—H. M. In Exchange.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- Selfishness.
  - He cornered wheat or, at any rate, was mixed up in some sort of a corn swindle (hidden).
  - May be a geometrical figure, good for a cough, or seen on a coat of arms.
  - Disturb a red pal and he will sell goods from door to door.
  - There is a business transaction in these lofty conceptions.
  - Petter.
  - A resting place wherein one may obtain light meals.
  - Fifty is a French article—thread covers all.
  - This, quite simply, is here.
  - A girl's name.
  - Quaffed in "Zummerzet."
  - Once ordered to be removed.
  - Vegetables.
  - In Aladdin's cave jewels lay around in—
  - Knock the head from this narrow piece to its feet, and it stumbles.
  - This flavour is obtained from a French glove.
  - Here 'Prohibition' may be turned into a decision by a majority.
  - A star of the (7 first) magnitude.
  - Crude if you like, and never redrawn by a professional (hidden).
  - Dry.
  - Mustard goes well with this.
  - Of this is long ago.
  - Pass behind, and bring all together.
  - Run from high into low to produce this.
  - Blame that embraces two hundred, including us.
  - Never do this.
  - Required.
  - Five hundred before us spread and turn. It is powdered.
- Down
- Disclose, out of attitude.
  - A trial, or transaction.
  - Bang—may be grand—from boats.
  - Here the lesson is, mostly, spoken.
  - Holy books may be saved.
  - Lissom.
  - Re this—go back.
  - Rowed.
  - All this fuss is terrible. Edgar will use such long words (hidden).
  - This town looks more frozen than it really is.
  - A hundred and fifty—one is most of the cut.
  - A beautiful edition of a classic author; published by a firm of this name.
  - Something at this has partly earned a night's repose.
  - A Conservative party terminates these chronicles.
  - You may drink this tonic—up or down.
  - Nosey.
  - This order is mostly flung.
  - A young female.
  - Five, is, most of the endorsement.
  - Shake up a little brown animal and it will become a palm.
  - In himself the beater is not at all well.
  - Steal into the figure. It is sturdy.
  - Guard.
  - An animal begins to be intimidated.
  - All such orders will stand, if you feel open to accept the offer (hidden).
  - Sedate.
  - A poem has a place in these rules and regulations.
  - That which is raw across the Channel may become a remedial treatment in England.
- Yesterday's Solution.
- W M C P A D R E D W T  
D E T O U R E S M A U S E R  
U N W E B F E L L O G A R D  
C A R P E T L A K H O A R D  
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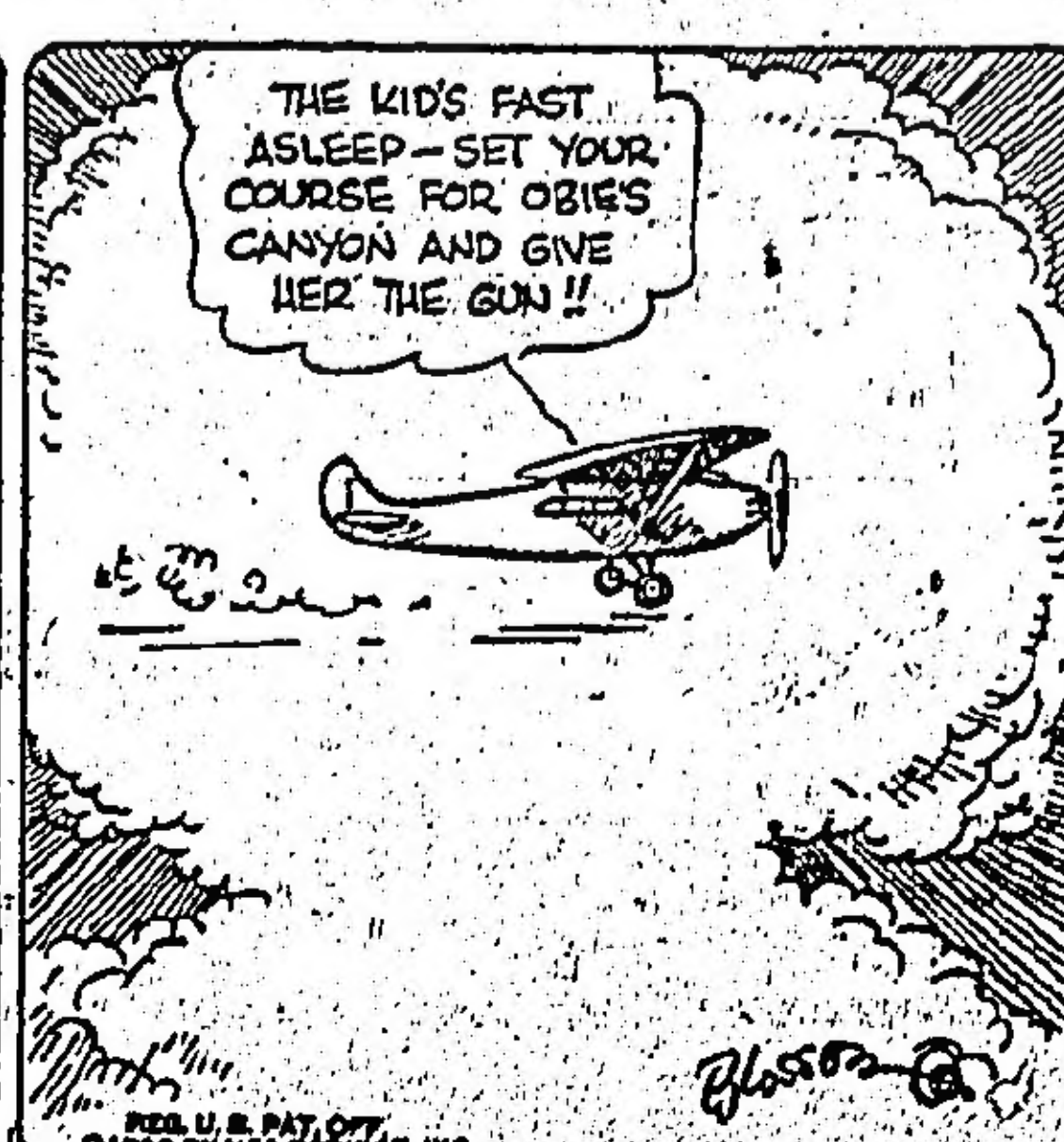
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AN OBJECT LESSON.

In putting forward their demands for the abolition of extrajudicial, officials of the Nationalist Government in China have on more than one occasion contended that there can be no danger to foreigners if this course is followed, as the Germans have for many years been without these special rights and have not suffered in consequence. We have, however, from time to time encountered complaints from German nationals of the difficulty, if not the impossibility, of securing justice in Chinese Courts, whilst there have been one or two instances in which German subjects have suffered indignities and been unable to secure any redress. It must, nevertheless, be understood that Germans living in China would naturally be reticent in complaining of their lot, since it is quite conceivable that they might find matters made even worse for them if they directed attention to the unenviable position in which they often find themselves. In the circumstances, they have little option but to suffer in silence.

The news from Swatow, which we published yesterday, telling of the experiences which befel the representative of a big German chemical firm in the town of Chao An, comes appropriately at a moment when the extrajudicial question is once again to the fore. This gentleman was on a legitimate business trip to investigate the activities of the local Kuomintang which had been threatening merchants who deal in foreign fertilisers and which had had the effrontery to tell Chinese farmers that such fertilisers were poisonous. He was seized, apparently by the Kuomintang, tied with ropes, paraded through the town with a "fool's" cap on his head, and then flung into prison together with the three Chinese who were accompanying him. Such is the measure of security given to a foreigner who enjoys no extrajudicial rights! Apart from the indignity suffered, the incident serves to throw into relief the chaotic conditions which prevail in China at the moment. The Kuomintang organisation has not only been guilty of an unwarranted interference with legitimate foreign trade by working up a boycott against imported fertilisers, but it has seemingly defied such constituted authority as exists in the town and carried through a most despicable outrage. The story as

it reaches us certainly creates the impression that these agitators have followed the same course of action as many other branches in China by arrogating to themselves rights which they are wholly unwarranted in exercising; indeed, their action seems to come within the description applied to such bodies in the last British Reply to China on the extrajudicial question when attention was directed to groups and associations which set up arbitrary and illegal tribunals of their own.

We are presuming, in the absence of detailed information, that it is the Kuomintang which was responsible for the arrest, parading and imprisonment of Mr. Hansk. If not, and the local authorities are the culprits, the matter is only made worse than ever, for there could be no possible justification for such action by provincial officials. On the other hand, assuming our interpretation to be the correct one, it might well be asked what the local authorities were doing to permit of this outrage. So, in any event, the gravity of the incident is established and the fact brought into emphasis that there is no guarantee in China to-day of adequate protection for foreigners engaged in lawful pursuits. News of the affair by this time has doubtless been cabled to all parts of the world, and we can only hope that it will create in countries contemplating a revision of the existing extrajudicial arrangements a realisation of the danger of giving away too much in any negotiations now in progress.

### Costes' Flight.

Dieudonne Costes, the famous French airman, has now probably achieved his life's ambition by making the first direct flight from Europe to New York. Costes has carried out many hazardous flights in recent years, but none so hazardous as the one which has been crowned with success and which exceeds in importance the flights of Commandant Fitzmaurice and his companions from Ireland, and the more recent flight of Major Kingsford Smith to Newfoundland. In both these cases the shortest route from east to west was chosen—Costes started off from the capital of his own country and landed in New York, adding many miles to the distance of the previous east to west flights. Yet his flight fails to thrill as did Lindbergh's, although it is far more important as a flight and a far more difficult undertaking. The fact that Lindbergh was alone gave to him the lustre which is only now beginning to fade, but merely because Costes had with him a companion does not detract one iota from the magnificence of the feat. Flying the Atlantic from west to east has become comparatively common, but there are few who undertake the more difficult reverse route. So Costes has now added further to his records. He has been flying for eighteen years, during which time he has held many records for performances with loads of 500 and 1,000 kilograms. He has flown practically all over the world and has done far more than any other French airman to give France a worthy place in the records of aerial achievements. His feat in flying from Tokyo to Paris in 103 hours in 1928 was then hailed as the greatest feat in French aerial history. It is typical of Costes that he has not rested on his many laurels and that he has ventured on perhaps the most difficult of all flights with the exception of the direct Pacific crossing. It is also typical of Costes that he has made a success of his greatest undertaking. If before he was not a national hero he will certainly become one now and the world will join in congratulations to him and to his native country.

When the case against a Chinese, charged before Mr. Whyte Smith yesterday, with having stowed away on the s.s. Kentucky from Shanghai to Hongkong, came up to-day, Sergeant Shepherd informed the Court that the defendant was ill in the Tung Wah Hospital and that the S.C.A. would send him back to Shanghai.

## DAY BY DAY

THE WISE MAN IS NEVER SATISFIED THAT HE KNOWS, BUT THE FOOL KNOWS THAT HE IS SATISFIED.—W. C. Prideaux.

One Chinese case of typhoid fever was notified in yesterday's health return.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. St. Albans is due here with the Australian mail on Sunday morning.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during August totalled 5.22 inches. There were 17 days when no rain fell.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Robert Gordon, No. 354, The Peak, Hongkong, to Miss Blanche Ida Marshall, No. 7, Kelmscott Gardens, Shanghai.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$100 from Mr. Fung Kong-uen to Brigade Funds.

The Christian Fellowship Meetings will resume on Friday, September 5th at the Helena May Institute. The Rev. F. Short will speak during the month of September.—Advt.

Owing to the indisposition of Mr. R. E. Lindsell the inquiry into the circumstances of the Police tragedy at Lok Ma Chau, which was to have resumed yesterday, has been adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

The local branch of the Chartered Bank received the following telegram to-day from the Head Office in London:—"Directors have declared an interim dividend for the past half year at the rate of 14% per annum, free of income tax."

The second pupil to secure the honour, Lo Koon-kan, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., has been awarded a Grade 1 "Certificate of Proficiency" and Silver Medal with gold centre by Professor Mauricio, the local physical culturist, in a physical culture demonstration held on Monday. Mr. Reginald Smith, of submarine L19, recently on the China Station, has also won two diplomas for physical attainments and ju-jitsu.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning with having assaulted a Chinese girl, a waitress in the Restaurant Nathan in Nathan Road. The defendant was stated to have accosted the girl about midnight on September 2, near the Majestic Theatre and asked her for some money. He then struck her two blows on the head and on the chest. After evidence had been heard the man was convicted and sentenced to three months' hard labour. He had a precious conviction.

## The Housebreaker and His Art.

There are two kinds of house-breaking—one legitimate, the other quite the reverse. Both are dangerous occupations. The legitimate artist works *coram populo*; the other strives by all means to avoid public attention, writes Herbert Jeans in the *Morning Post*.

It is the former who claims our interest and perhaps our sympathy although that he would doubtless scorn. There are, in fact, few sights more popular with the average Londoner than that of the housebreaker silhouetted against the sky at the top of a building, writes Herbert Jeans in the *Morning Post*.

The height at which the housebreaker works varies according to the building on which he is engaged. The houses of the old Regent-street, for instance, were no more than from 40 to 50 feet high. The new buildings are mostly 80 feet to the cornice with two additional storeys in the Mansard, or sloping, roof, giving an average over-all height of 100ft. That is the limit the law allows on all ordinary sites.

Even comparatively new buildings are frequently demolished to make room for something on a still grander scale; so the height at which the housebreaker commences his spectacular operations may be anything between 50 and 100 feet above the pavement level.

To every wayfarer of the London streets it must be fairly obvious that the housebreaking business is booming just now. It is highly specialised work, and it is confined to comparatively few firms.

If you take the Buff Book and compare the long list of building contractors who build up with the short list of demolition firms who do the preparatory work of breaking down, you will be able to form some idea of the exclusiveness of this hazardous business.

Skill in the trade is, in a great measure, a matter of heredity. The son follows in the footsteps of his father; and there have been cases of housebreaking firms having three generations working on a job at one time.

No particular training is given, but the gang, of course, is under the direction of an experienced workman. The gang will vary in number according to the extent of the job.

On the demolition of Lever House, at the foot of Blackfriars Bridge, for example, which is now going on, some two hundred men are employed. These are not all experienced in the trade, many of them being young men who have sought employment on the job and have been taken on as promising workmen. It is perhaps significant that none of them has been

employed through a Labour Exchange.

Suitability for the work is largely a matter of health and temperament. The old adage "where there's no fear there's no danger" seems to be fully borne out in the trade. A youngster of 18 or 19 will go to the top of a lofty building on his first job and start operations with the confidence of a veteran.

There are two classes of workers, the top-man or housebreaker proper, and the cleaner or ground-man engaged in clearing and loading the bricks, timber, and other materials as they come down. Although there are no definite degrees of skill, only the more experienced workmen are entrusted with the task of shifting heavy details such as stone cornices or steel girders, which may run into many tons in weight.

During recent years the mechanical aids to building have been vastly improved. There has, however, been practically no mechanisation of housebreaking, and the methods remain much as they were twenty-five years ago. The gentleman with the pick does most of the work.

When you consider it, there would be difficulties in using modern appliances in buildings that are being broken down. The appliances would come down with the buildings; and therefore hand-work still prevails. The housebreaker of to-day earns more money and works shorter hours than his predecessors, but on the whole his work remains unchanged.

Notwithstanding the steadiness and confidence with which the men go about their work, accidents will sometimes happen. The insurance companies are fully alive to this risk and frame their tariffs accordingly, the insurance premium being generally from 10 to 15 per cent.

Fatalities, however, are happily rare. But it is the experience of at least one of the leading firms in the trade that more fatal accidents occur in falls of ten than in falls of forty feet or more.

The explanation of this apparent anomaly is that there is just room in a ten-foot fall for the workman to turn a half-somersault and strike his head on the ground, whereas in a longer fall there is an opportunity for him to regain his equilibrium and, perhaps, reach the ground feet foremost.

Nearly all the chief housebreaking firms have their headquarters in London; there are few, if any, followers of the trade in the provinces. Provincial demolitions are generally carried out by local builders, and if the job is one of magnitude, they will usually borrow a leading hand from a London

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"What's that noise, mother?"  
"That's just my idol, darling, dragging home his feet of clay."



**NANNING ATTACK  
PLANNED.****CANTON & YUNNAN FORCES  
TO COMBINE.****BIG-SCALE MOVE.**

Canton, Sept. 3. The capture of Nanning and the end of the long-drawn-out Kwangsi campaign seem to be now definitely in view.

The combined forces of the 8th and 10th Route Armies, Cantonese and Yunnanese forces, are preparing to make a most determined assault on Nanning during the next few days. The 59th Division of the 8th Route Army under General Yu Hon-mou are reported to be at Wutang, within 80 li of Nanning. Meanwhile, other forces under General Yang Ting-chung and General Chu Wai-chan are at Chang Tang on the West River.

Nanning, the capital of Kwangsi, and Liuchow are now the last two strongholds in the hands of the rebel Kwangsi forces, in order completely to annihilate the rebels. General Chan Chai-tong, Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist forces in South China, plans to attack simultaneously at Nanning and Liuchow, the assault on the latter place being entrusted to the brigades under General Wong Yam-wan and General Fan Tack-sing.

General Chan Chai-tong, himself is still in Canton, but plans to return to his headquarters at Wuchow within the next day or two.

Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Naval Squadron, Kwangtung Provincial Fleet, has at last left his long-deferred tour of inspection of Southern Kwangtung and Hainan Island. He left Canton yesterday afternoon by his flagship Chung Shan; he was accompanied by his Chief Secretary, Mr. Chim Kuk-su and by Mr. Chan Pak and Mr. Yang Sim of the Provincial Council.

Admiral Chan Chak plans to be absent from Canton for about one month, during which time the affairs of the Naval Bureau will be in the hands of his Chief of Staff, Commander Chan Ting. Admiral Chan is himself one of the newly-elected members of the Provincial Council, and it is in that capacity that he is making the present tour to inspect the various administrative departments in Hainan, Pukhoi and other southern parts of Kwangtung.—Our Own Correspondent.

**ACCEPTANCES FOR ST.  
LEGER.****SIXTEEN HORSES IN THE  
FINAL LIST.**

London, Sept. 3. The following are the final acceptances for the St. Leger:

Algonquin.  
Fairy Prince.  
Lovelace II.  
Grand Salute.  
Singapore.  
Dilite.  
Rustom Pasha.  
Utmajour.  
Christopher Robin.  
Redeswood.  
Seer.  
Prince Paradise.  
Rameses II.  
Iliad.  
Rock Star.  
Parenthesis.

—Reuter.

**COMMUNIST PLANS  
FAILING.****POOR RESULTS OF FIVE YEAR  
INDUSTRIAL SCHEME.**

Riga, Sept. 3. The Central Committee of the Communist Party has appealed to all party organisations and trade unions to unite in an endeavour to save the five-year plan, as during the last nine months many of the most important industries have realised only fifty per cent. of the output expected this year.

The appeal blames the prosperous peasants and other "counter-revolutionary wreckers" for the situation.—Reuter.

**QUEEN'S VISIT TO  
EDINBURGH.****INSPECTS THE FINE WAR  
MEMORIAL.**

London, Sept. 3. Her Majesty the Queen paid a private visit to Edinburgh to-day, and, after making purchases at antique dealers' shops, took lunch at Holyrood Palace.

Later she visited the National Gallery and Edinburgh Castle, where, with the Duke of Atholl, she inspected the splendid war memorial which has been erected since her last visit to the city.—British Wireless.

**ROAD WIDENING  
DISPUTE.****INDIGNATION AROUSED IN  
WILTSHIRE.****MINISTRY FIRM.**

The Ministry of Transport's determination to proceed with the widening of the Bath Road from Froxfield to Marlborough remains unshaken in spite of the indignation aroused by the scheme in Wiltshire.

Correspondence issued by the Council for the Preservation of Rural England includes a letter from the Ministry to the Society written recently, and stating that the Minister could see no reason why the execution of the work should be delayed.

A letter was sent from the Council to the Ministry on July 17 pointing out that a question of general principle was involved in the proposal, and urging that only the most urgent parts of the scheme should be carried out until a regional planning scheme had been prepared for the area through which it passes.

"We think that it may be necessary to go even further than safeguarding the widening of the road and preservation of its frontages," the letter stated, "by means of improvement lines and town-planning schemes where it passes through areas for which they are being prepared."

Reducing the "Raw Effect." "It is possible—and we believe has been done elsewhere—not only to earmark or acquire the land for the widening, but to carry out or arrange for the planting which will fall into the ultimate scheme in due course, and thus reduce the raw effect which everyone so much deplores in a new road."

The letter added that other preparations of the ground might be immediately undertaken, and that dangerous corners and narrow places could be dealt with at once.

"The scheme for widening, in a word, should be made part and parcel of a regional planning scheme throughout the areas concerned," it concluded. "Such a scheme or schemes, prepared in consultation with the owners concerned and carried out with their co-operation, should not only safeguard the extra width of land that may be ultimately required, but should also protect the frontages."

"Only those parts of any such scheme should be carried out immediately which are: (1) Necessary for the safety and efficiency of traffic; (2) desirable in order to provide for the amenities of planting, &c., when the full widening may become necessary."

In reply the Ministry could only reiterate that the Minister had satisfied himself that due regard would be paid to the preservation of the amenities of the road, and that a substantial amount of employment would be provided by the scheme during the winter.

**HOME FOOTBALL  
RESULTS.**

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Norwich	2	0	1	2	3	1
Coventry	2	0	1	1	1	2
Watford	2	0	1	1	4	5
Brighton	2	0	1	1	1	2
Brentford	2	0	1	1	1	5
Clapton O.	1	0	0	1	2	4
Bristol R.	1	0	0	1	1	4
Thames	2	0	0	2	0	7

Northern Section Table.						
Halifax	2	0	0	6	1	4
Tranmere	2	0	0	6	1	4
Stockport	2	0	0	5	2	4
Chesterfield	2	0	0	5	3	4
Rotherham	2	0	0	5	3	4
Accrington	2	1	0	3	1	3
Southport	2	1	0	3	1	3
Wrexham	2	1	0	4	3	3
Rochdale	2	1	0	1	8	6
Hull	2	1	0	1	4	3
Lincoln	2	1	0	1	3	2
Darlington	2	1	0	1	4	2
Wigan	2	1	0	1	3	2
New Brighton	2	1	0	1	2	3
Gateshead	2	1	0	1	2	4
Barrow	2	0	1	1	3	1
York	2	0	0	2	3	0
Nelson	2	0	0	2	4	7
Crewe	2	0	0	2	3	6
Carlisle	2	0	0	2	1	4
Hartlepool	2	0	0	2	1	5

**COMMUNIST PLOT IN  
TURKEY.****IMPORTANT ORGANISATION  
DISCOVERED.**

Constantinople, Sept. 3. Thirty persons, including students, professors and workmen, have been arrested in connexion with the discovery of a Communist plot. Those arrested are alleged to have stirred up agitation among different classes of the community.

The agitators' organisation, which is alleged to be connected with the Third Internationale, is believed to be the most important Communist organisation discovered in Turkey up to the present. A number of suspects have also been arrested at Angora and Zonguldak, the centre of the coal mining industry.—Reuter.

**POSSIBLE MURDER IN  
NEW TERRITORIES.****MAN'S BODY FOUND AFTER  
A FIGHT.**

The police are investigating a case which has the appearance of a village murder, involving a Chinese of 56 years who had been residing at Au Tau, New Territories.

It transpires that the Chinese became involved in a fight with a party of about five villagers and was wounded, on Monday. He died later in the day and his body was discovered on Wednesday, which led to the suspicion that he was secretly buried by those responsible for his death.

It has not been established since whether he died of natural causes or consequent on his wounds.

According to later reports, it appears that the deceased, Cheung Pak-yau, (55), a bean curd maker, was a native of Sheung Tse, in the Pat Heung Valley. His body was found by the police buried on the hillside about 5.30 p.m. on Monday. It is said that a former police constable, who resigned about three years ago is wanted in connexion with the affair.

**ARGENTINE NOW  
QUIETER.****PARLIAMENT TO MEET  
SHORTLY.**

Buenos Aires, Sept. 3. The situation here seems easier. It now transpires that Senor Delplaine, on resigning the post of Minister of War yesterday, declared that President Irigoyen was surrounded by men who, while enjoying his confidence, have made the President appear in an unfavourable light in public opinion.

It is also reported that a number of the leading followers of the President commissioned the latter's private physician to advise him to resign, but President Irigoyen refused.

The octogenarian President today signed a decree for the opening of an ordinary session of Parliament on the 11th instant, and cancelling the excessive precautionary measures by the police and military.—Reuter.

**SNATCHED MONEY AND  
RAN.****INCIDENT AT SHOP OF A  
MONEY CHANGER.**

A charge of the theft of \$135, alleged to have been snatched from the counter of a money changer at 32, Des Voeux Road West yesterday, was brought against a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant admitting the offence.

According to Inspector W. R. McWalter, the complainant was changing a quantity of Singapore notes into local currency and just as he was bending down to pick up a piece of paper, which he had dropped, the defendant snatched \$135, which had been left on the counter. The defendant ran away but was chased and caught.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

**EMPIRE CONFERENCE  
BROADCASTS.****SIX PREMIERS TO BE HEARD.**

London, Sept. 3. The proposal which had been considered of broadcasting the speeches of Prime Ministers at the opening session of the Imperial Conference on September 30th has been abandoned, but arrangements have been made for special broadcasts to be given by each of the six Prime Ministers during the period that the Conference is meeting.

It is stated that similar arrangements may be made for broadcasting speeches by the leading delegates to the Indian Round-Table Conference, which will be held in London after the Imperial Conference has completed its work.—British Wireless.

**AMERICAN BASEBALL  
RESULTS.****NEW YORK PLAY TWO GAMES  
WITH BOSTON.**

New York, Sept. 3. The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American League to-day:

National.			
Pittsburgh	9	Chicago	6
Boston	3	New York	5
Boston	11	New York	7
American.			
Philadelphia	11	Boston	4
New York	10	Washington	7

—Reuter's American Service.

**'BACK TO LAND'  
MOVEMENT.****WATCHWORD OF THE GREEK  
GOVERNMENT.****IMPERATIVE NEEDS.**

"Back to the land" is the watchword of the present Greek Government in its agriculture policy. Efforts are being made to carry home to the Greek people that the field is not less important for national prosperity and happiness than the sea.

More than 80 per cent. of the values of the exports of Greece are represented by its agricultural products. Considering that international competition on the sea is so powerful to-day, the intensive cultivation of the land becomes more urgent and imperative for the existence of the Greek nation.

Though in the past all incoming and outgoing governments have recognized the great significance of agriculture for national welfare, nothing very important has thus far been done radically to ameliorate the situation. This heavy duty has fallen to the share of the present administration. A new law disposes of the reorganization of agricultural services on the decentralization system which establishes a close contact between the rural populations and agricultural specialists.

In virtue of this law the country has been divided into 40 agricultural regions. The administration of each of these departments is confided to a chief overseer.

Reports are being regularly dispatched to the Minister of Agriculture. On the other hand, measures have been taken to establish, in various localities, agricultural installations, experimental stations, centres of mechanical culture, model fields, special nurseries of American vines, etc.

But it is the cereals that need greater reinforcement. In 1928, out of the 15,000,000 stremmas of land cultivated, 11,400,000 stremmas were occupied by cereals, which yielded a production amounting to 3,535,000,000 drachmas in value. Among the cereals, a well-organized cultivation of wheat will give positive results. Greece, says Mr. Spirides, the Minister of Agriculture, has, however, not the ambition, like some other countries, to declare a "campaign of wheat," because she is not yet sufficiently organized to throw herself into such an attempt. But the present Government, adds Mr. Spirides, estimates that the cultivation of wheat is very susceptible of a rapid and sure development.

**BAD SARDINES IN  
KOWLOON.**

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and the defendant said he had no tins with him. The Inspector then searched the premises and found 12 tins of sardines. They were all in a blown condition.

On the night of July 18, Ho Sit accompanied by Lei Wu went to the Inspector's private house. The Inspector was surprised to see Ho Sit because he had never for a moment suspected him of having committed any offence. Ho Sit, however, voluntarily admitted that he owned both shops in Shantung Street.

Three Points. In conclusion, Mr. Andrewes said it was necessary to prove, before conviction, three things—the first, that the food was unfit for human consumption; the second, that the food was intended for sale; and the third that the food was intended as food for man.

Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer, said that on July 16, he went with Inspector Taylor to the third floor of No. 16, Reclamation Street and saw there a large number of tins of sardines. Some of them were in cases, while others were not. He examined them and found that some were burst, with the contents oozing out, while others were blown out and from all was emanating an offensive smell. He gave instructions for their seizure and removal to the disinfection station. He also saw the equipment lying about. On July 19, he saw Mr. Sayer, the Head of the Sanitary Board, and recommended that the tins be destroyed. The case is proceeding.

Schemes for building developments for the next 350 years were discussed at a meeting of the Brighton and District Joint Town Planning Advisory Committee. An area of 35,000 acres has been set aside for development within the period named, allowing 400 acres a year for new buildings. It is suggested that building developments should take the form of settlements and that each settlement should be bordered by open down and agricultural land. Over a second area of 35,000 acres of downland, it is urged, building should be prohibited.

**LOST RIGHT TO  
CHILD.****MOTHER'S PLEA FOR ITS  
RETURN FAILS.****SECRET HOME.**

The appeal by Helen Carroll, an unmarried domestic servant, against the refusal of Mr. Justice Charles, in Chambers, to grant her custody of her infant daughter, Joan, was dismissed in King's Bench Divisional Court.

It was stated that the child was born in Warkworth House, an Isleworth infirmary, in April, 1929. In October of that year Carroll asked the secretary of the Homeless Children's Aid and Adoption Society to arrange for the infant's adoption.

The child was placed with a young married Protestant couple in the North of England, who became attached to it and desired legally to adopt it.

Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C. (for the society), said the mother now swore that she could not be entirely separated from her child, as she would be if it was adopted. She also desired that it should be brought up in the Roman Catholic faith.

"I failed to appreciate that I should be parted from Joan absolutely," she had said.

If this child was given back to the mother, and Sir Thomas, it would go into the Catholic Home, and be the subject of institutional life. Then, later, if it was fit for emigration, it would be sent to Canada. It seemed better that it should have the benefit of the good home where it now was.

Mother "Unrecognised."

The names and address of the couple who have adopted the baby were written down and handed to the Bench by Sir Thomas, who suggested that secrecy should be observed because it was necessary that if the child remained where it was it should start a perfectly new life.

"It is necessary that later if the child met its mother in the street it should not recognise her," observed counsel.

Lord Hewart said the Court had no concern with the merits of any particular religious faith. It had been argued that the mother's wishes about her child had first claim for consideration. During the last decade, however, the law had changed with regard to that matter, and now the paramount question seemed to be the child's welfare.

It would appear that even if the child was handed back to the mother she would not be able to provide for it, and it would go into a charitable institution.

He decided that the judgment of Mr. Justice Charles should be affirmed and the appeal dismissed. Justices Avory and Wright concurred.

**THE HOUSEBREAKER  
AND HIS ART.**

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housebreaking firm to direct the labours of men engaged on the spot.

The days when a housebreaking contractor would realise a handsome profit from "finds" made on the job are past. All finds of historical or antiquarian interest are, in nearly every contract made nowadays, reserved to the owner. Moreover, the valuable architectural features of houses on the great London estates, such as fine staircases, chimney-pieces, and panelling, are carefully scheduled so that they may not be removed either before or during the demolition of the premises without the owner's knowledge.

There was a case, a few years ago, in which a stranger approached the foreman on a housebreaking job and offered him £4 for the rubbish on one of the floors about to be demolished. The foreman, as an honest man, reported the matter to his employer.

On investigation it was found that during more than a hundred years the premises had been occupied by a manufacturing jeweller, and that the thick dust on the floor was full of fine particles of gold to the value of more than £100. Even the soot in the chimney contained a quantity of gold.

The would-be purchaser, who was an ex-employee of the jeweller, felt chagrined that his offer was not accepted.

"Of all the things the City of London has done for the people, none has been of greater benefit than the opening of Epping Forest," said the Duke of Connaught, Chief Ranger of the Forest, when he opened and dedicated Knighton Wood to the use of the public. The new acquisition to the Forest is a beautiful stretch of woodland, 37 acres in extent, purchased from Colonel North Buxton. Half of the purchase money was found by the City Corporation.

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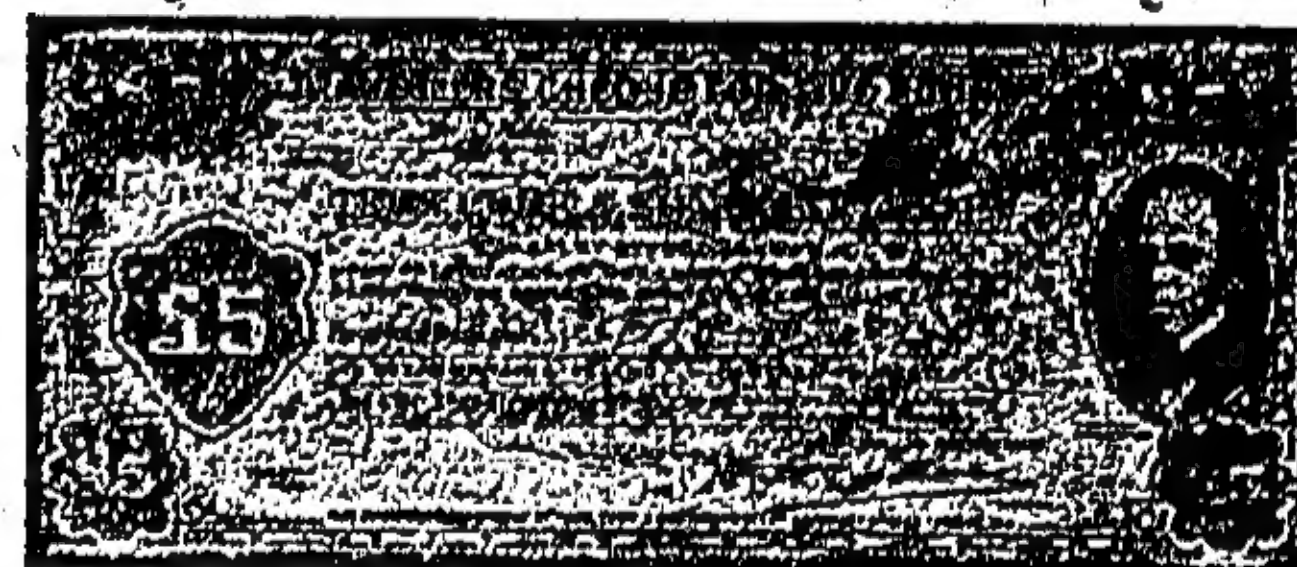
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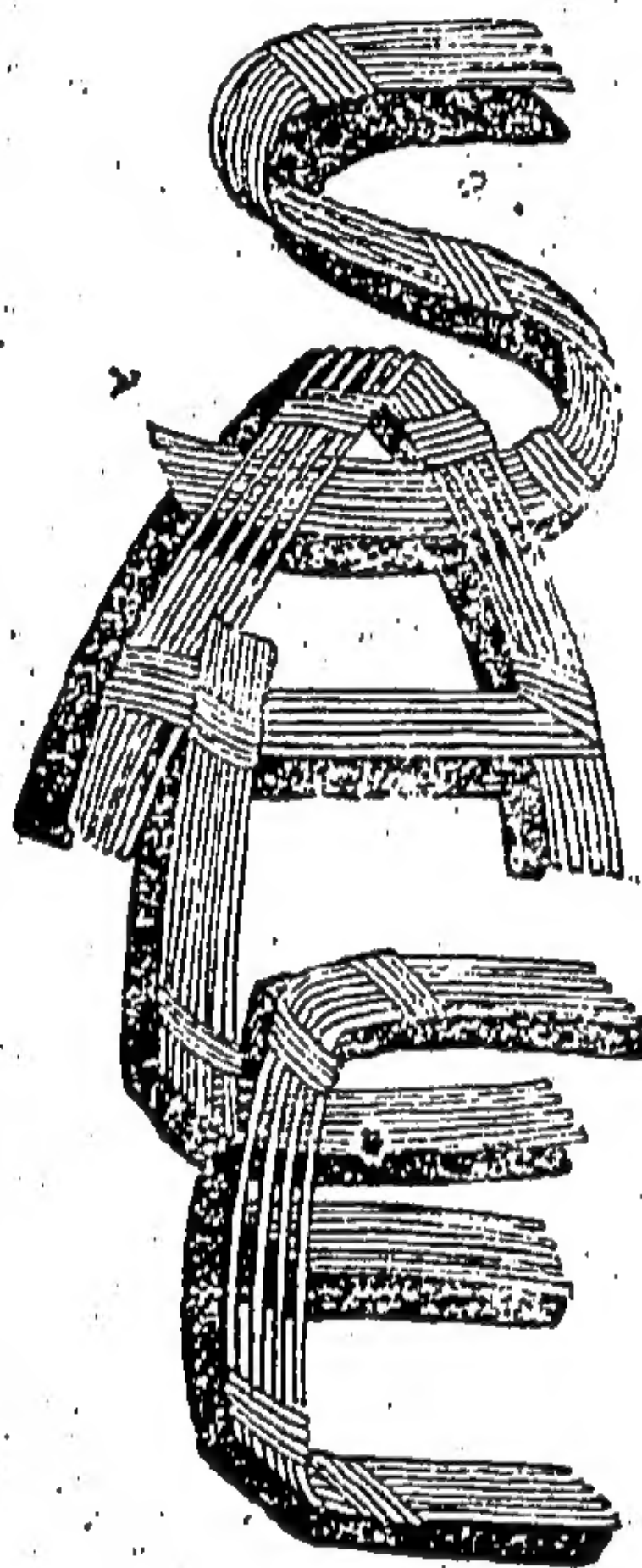
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# RECTOR ALLEGES BLACKMAIL.

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## BIG SUM INVOLVED.

On charges of obtaining £1,606 by threats from the Rev. H. F. Dunn, rector of Ruan Lanhorne, near Truro, and £300 from the rector by false pretences, a one-armed Army pensioner named James Coffey, of Bramble House, Ruan High Lanes, Truro, was at Truro, committed to Bodmin Assizes.

Supt. Osborne said that Coffey's wife became ill early in 1928, and Coffey, who was one of the churchwardens, borrowed various sums totalling £200 from the rector.

In February, 1928, the rector called to see how Mrs. Coffey was. She was apparently distressed over her health and money matters, and there was some question about a loan of £25. Next day she went to the rector and obtained the loan.

### The First Cheque.

Some time later Coffey called at the rector's, said the superintendent, and accused the rector of an act of indiscretion with his wife. He threatened to inform another person, and, saying that he had instructed a solicitor in London, demanded £100 to pay the costs.

The rector (continued the superintendent) foolishly made out a cheque for £100, and from that date to May 10 last, leading the rector to believe that the solicitor's costs were mounting up, he obtained £1,606.

On May 10, said Superintendent Osborne, Coffey, who was then staying at a Truro hotel, sent a taxi to the rector, requesting that the rector should come to the hotel on important business.

Mr. Dunn went, and Coffey told him that Mr. Magor, the solicitor, was in the hotel and wished to make a final settlement of the case. The rector went to the bank and brought cash back.

Coffey produced a paper on which was written:

"Received in final settlement of Case 167, £400. (Signed) P. Magor, May 10, 1930."

The rector said Coffey's threat was to report him to the Bishop. Sergeant Rowland, of Cornwall County Constabulary, read a long statement by Coffey which contained the following:

"My wife informed me that he forcibly held her while he kissed her several times."

Later I saw the Rev. Dunn and warned him never to speak to my wife again.

He admitted indiscretion, and apologised repeatedly. I threatened to inform the Bishop, but he appealed on both knees for me to stay my hand.

He offered me £100 to do so and I foolishly accepted and obtained further money from him.

## LOCAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

SEVERAL HEATS AT V.R.C.  
LAST EVENING.

Excellent swimming was witnessed at the V.R.C. last evening, when the heats for three of the championship events, the finals of which are to be contested on Saturday night, were swum. The winners and the fastest swimmers in each event will swim on Saturday. The results were:

100 yards free style for championship of the Colony (heat 1).—1. W. Lawrence, 60 2-5 secs; 2. R. Emery 61 secs; 3. S. V. Gittins 61 1-5 secs.  
Heat 2.—1. F. Paget, 62 4-5 secs; 2. Leung Sui-man, 63 3-8; 3. Lieut-Commander Havers, 63 4-5.

Lawrence, Paget, Emery and Gittins will compete in the final.  
100 yards breast stroke (heat 1).—1. Wong Kwong-ting, 81 4-5 secs; 2. W. Foralita, 82 4-5 secs; 3. Yeung Hang-wah, 83.

Heat 2.—1. Tang Ching-hing, 79 4-5 secs; 2. H. M. Remedios, 84 1-6; 3. Li Kee, 90.

Heat 3.—1. Wong Kee-shan, who swam over in 83 3-5 secs.

Wong Kwong-ting, Tang Ching-hing, W. Foralita and Wong Kee-shan will contest the final.  
Ladies 100 yards free style (heat 1).—1. Miss E. Scull, 83 3-5 secs; 2. Miss E. Allan, 84 2-6; 3. Yeung Sook-king, 101 secs.

Heat 2.—1. Miss M. George, 92 secs; 2. Miss P. Hunt, 102 secs.

Heat 3.—1. Miss D. Hunt, 87 secs; 2. Miss P. Anslow, 95 secs.

Miss Scull, Miss George, Miss D. Hunt and Miss Allan will meet in the final.  
100 yards Boys' Championship of the Colony (heat 1).—1. A. Roza, 81 4-5 secs; 2. E. Souza, 82 4-5; 3. A. C. Dalziel, 83 3-5.

Heat 2.—1. H. J. Anslow, 79 secs; 2. A. A. Rumjahn, 79 3-5; 3. R. M. Azlin, 83 3-5.

Heat 3.—1. R. B. Wood, 75 4-5 secs; 2. L. M. Remedios 85 secs.

E. Roza, F. J. Anslow, R. B. Wood and A. A. Rumjahn will swim in the final.

Mr. E. Schroter, of Conduit Road, has reported to the Police that while his motor car, No. 343, was parked in Conduit Road yesterday, someone stole his radiator cap and Automobile Association badge.

# THE COAL MINES BILL.

MR. W. GRAHAM EXPLAINS  
ITS WORKING.

## MARKETING PLANS.

Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, discussed the Coal Mines Bill in an interview with a Press representative.

"As regards the hours in the mines," he said, "the decision of the House of Lords means that assuming the Bill becomes law, the half-hour reduction in the working day will become operative in December."

"In practice, that means that working hours in all the coalfields in Great Britain will be on a uniform basis, Yorkshire, the Midlands, and certain workers in Northumberland and Durham being now on a seven and a half hours basis."

"Or the assumption that there is no further legislation dealing with hours the half-hour reduction in working time and the spread-over can operate only from next December to July, 1931, at which date the 1926 Act expires and the industry reverts to the pre-1926 position, which is a seven hours working day in all the coal-fields plus one winding time."

"Opinion is sharply divided as to whether the industry will be in a position to return automatically in July, 1931, to a seven hours basis."

"Even miners' leaders doubt that possibility, but in any event it is entirely the national interests and the interests of the mining industry that there should be two stages, the first provided by the terms of the present Bill and the second by the automatic return in July, 1931, to the pre-1926 position."

"Experience during the coming months will throw full light on that problem, and it is believed on both sides that the National Industry Board set up under this Bill will contribute to any further solution which may be necessary next year, whether that involves legislation or not."

### Marketing Schemes.

"As regards the marketing schemes in part one of the Bill the first steps have now been taken by the Mining Association, which is the national organisation of the owners, and by the district bodies or organisations of the owners."

"The national scheme, which coordinates the twenty-one districts throughout the country and fixes the district allocation of the coal to be reduced, is already so far prepared. District schemes are also in preparation. These must be approved by the national machinery of the owners and by the Board of Trade. The South Wales scheme is understood to be the most complete and nearest to the terms of the Bill. In all probability, therefore, the schemes in every district will be based upon that model."

"The holiday season may delay for a week or two their completion, but the Government believes that by September practically all of them will be ready and that almost immediately afterwards they will come into operation."

It is understood that the Government will almost immediately appoint the five Commissioners to get to work on amalgamation.

## WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

V.R.C. SCORE WIN OVER  
CHINESE ATHLETIC.

Until right up to a few minutes from the finish, the Chinese Athletic held the strong V.R.C. seven in last night's water polo fixture, but taking advantage of two opportunities, the V.R.C. managed to rattle on a goal in each case. The Chinese Athletic were just a little unequal to wiping off the arrears, due to the strong V.R.C. defence. Final scores were:

V.R.C. 2 goals; Chinese Athletic, nil.

The teams were:

V.R.C.—Gittins, Laing, Soares, Stewart, Roza Pereira, Remedios, Knight.

Chinese Athletic.—Shui Tim-lim, Fung Kwok-wah, Chan Sze-lok, Ng Kam-chuen, Choi Chat-lam, Tam Chee-kam, Lam Yui.

Mr. May was referee.

### LADIES GOLF.

LADIES CAPTAIN'S CUP  
FOR AUGUST.

Mrs. E. Dovey qualified for August with 89—112-77.

There will be a Golf and Bridge Tournament at Deep Water Bay for ladies on September 23.

# NAVAL MAN FAILS IN DIVORCE.

SAW SERVICE IN CHINA  
TWO YEARS AGO.

## ORPHANS' REUNION.

A strange story of the meeting of a sister and her long-lost brother was told in the Divorce Court.

Mr. Justice Bateson dismissed the petition of Thomas Henry Stonehouse, a commissioned shipwright in the Royal Navy, stationed at Chatham, for the dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Lily, on the ground of alleged misconduct with the co-respondent, Sergeant Accountant Albert Crease, of the R.A.F.

The wife made cross-charges against her husband, and allegations were denied on both sides.

The marriage was in 1908, and there were two children.

According to the husband's case, while he was in China waters in 1928, the wife wrote saying she had found her brother (cited as co-respondent), whom he (petitioner) had never seen. Later she sold their house at Gillingham and with her son and her brother went to Violet Farm, Hillingdon, near Uxbridge, where misconduct was alleged.

Mrs. Stonehouse, the wife, and Sergeant Crease, the co-respondent, a married man, gave denials on oath. Copies of birth certificates were put in evidence.

Although claiming to be brother and sister, they alleged that as orphans they were brought up apart by different relatives from their childhood, and only once met from the time they were children.

### "Tainted Evidence."

The judge said that in his view the petition failed.

The relations of such people as brother and sister and those of a man and woman who were not blood relations would be quite different.

The judge added that the case of the husband rested upon the evidence of his young son, and that of the landlord and landlady of the farm, to whom Mrs. Stonehouse owed money.

There was also the evidence of the witness employed on the farm who said he got a ladder which he placed against the house one night and looked through the window of the wife's room. He saw nothing, but said he heard the voices of co-respondent and the wife.

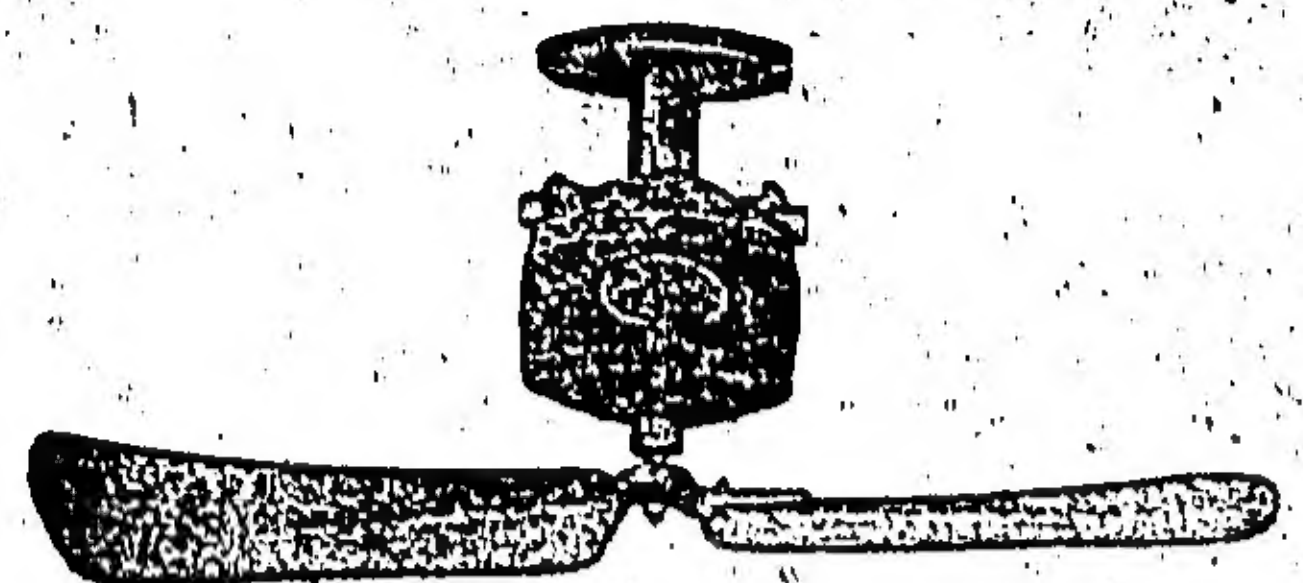
The wife's explanation was that hearing noises and feeling nervous she went to co-respondent's room.

That sort of evidence, said his lordship, was not sufficient, coming

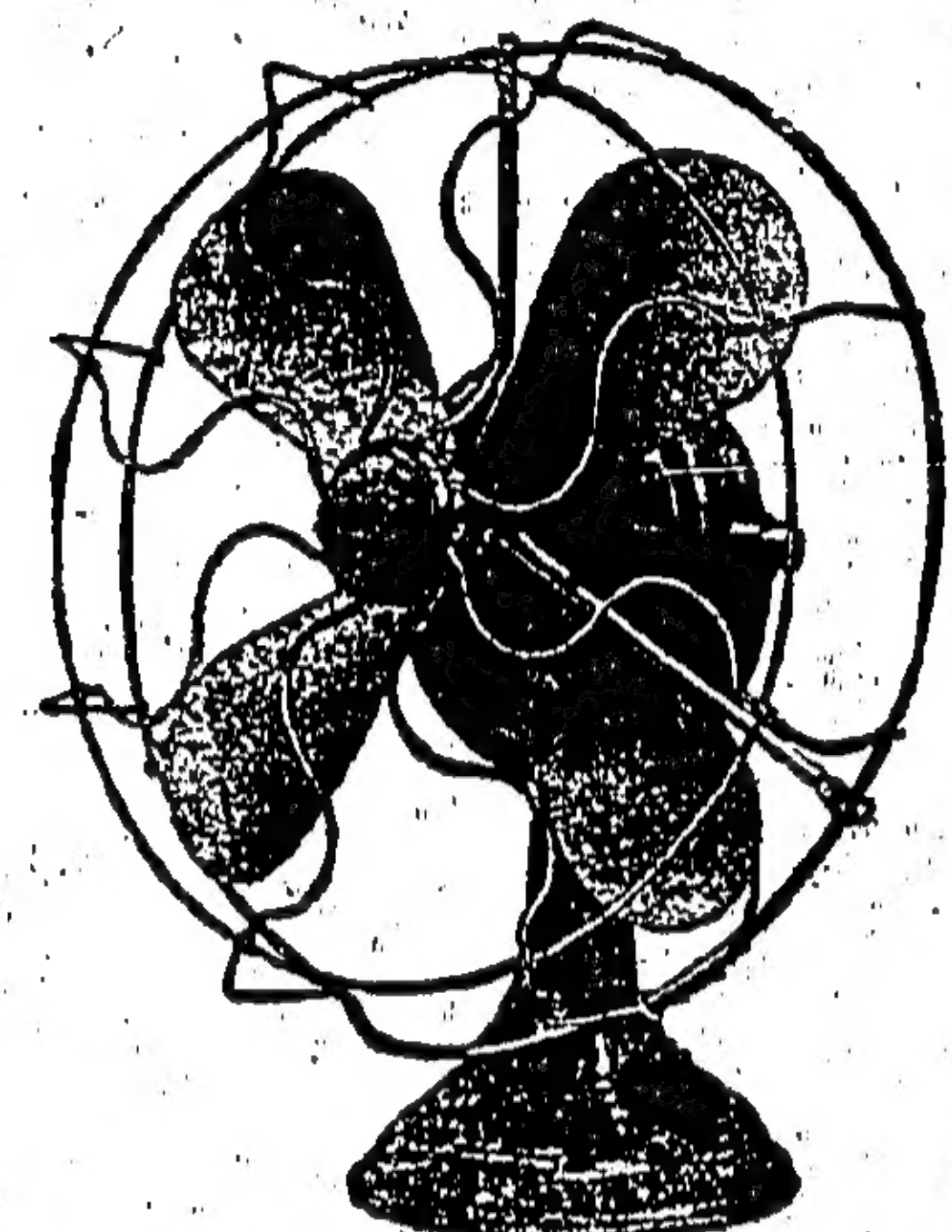
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as it did from tainted sources.

The co-respondent had been only recently married, and was still living happily with his wife.

The sister found her brother after all these years, and the fact

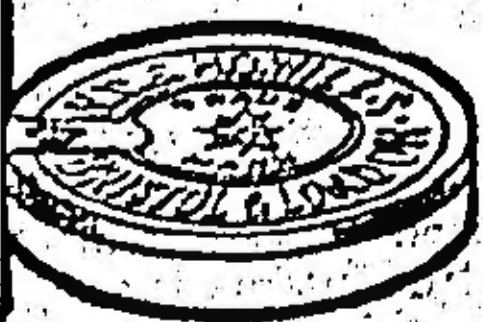
that they became on affectionate terms might be easily explained by the relationship.

The petition was dismissed and co-respondent dismissed from the suit with costs.

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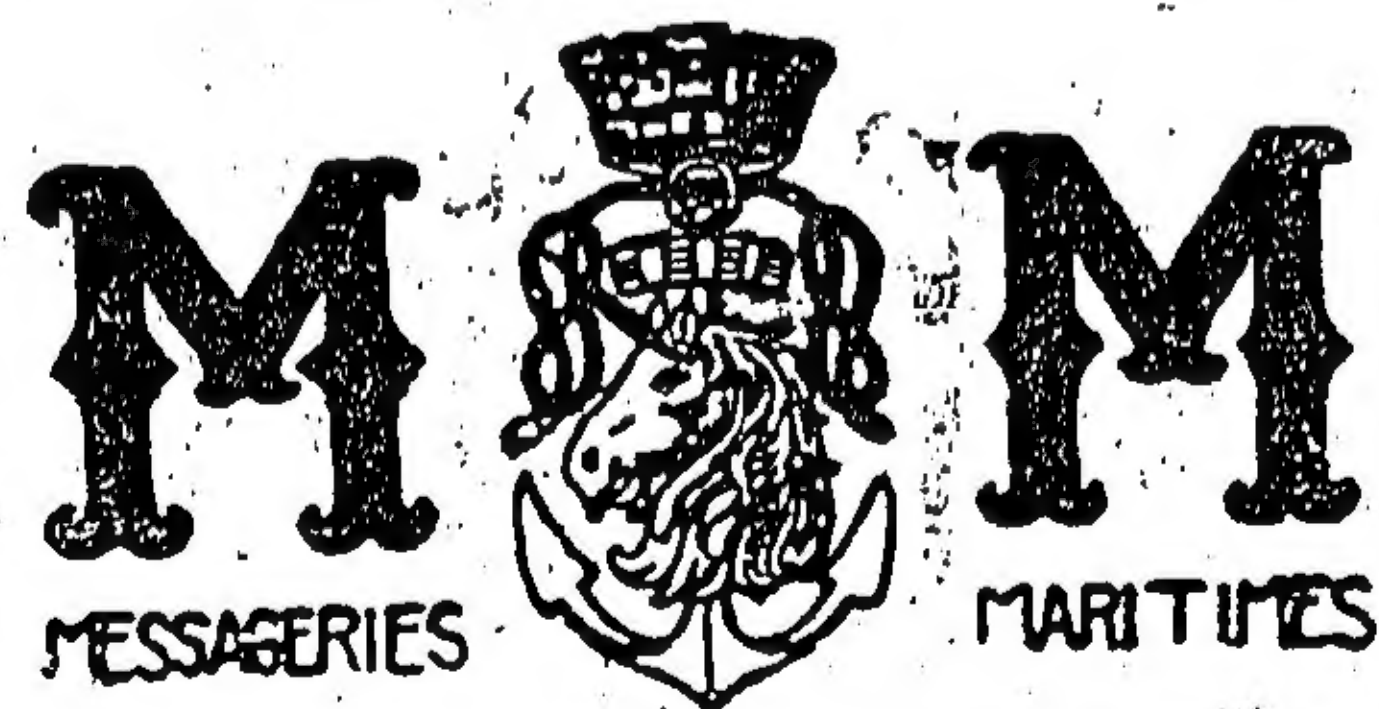
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It would be a sore puzzle to the House of Commons, and one imagines that the men of destiny would have to be fetched from outside, for the Session just ended has not thrown up natural successors, within the precincts.

A few young men are mildly making a figure, but no Pitt arises, any more than there is divulged a woman with a vocation for politics.

The House of Commons remains under the dominion of an older generation, against whom the rank and life suffer moods of impatience, but lack the ability to supplant.

Accordingly, in saying anything of the wear and tear of the Session on reputations, it is the established men who insist on dictating the picture; and one may as well begin with the three leaders.

The Prime Minister is directing his second Parliament with more assurance than his first, even though the L.L.P. contingent's contempt makes for self-consciousness each time he speaks.

Mr. Baldwin, as he confessed, has had the most trying year of his career, and yet exterior troubles have not impaired that quiet,

curious ascendancy which he holds over the Commons. The Conservative Leader makes everybody listen; Mr. Lloyd George makes everybody lively.

Mr. Lloyd George.

The vitality of Mr. Lloyd George in this House has been remarkable, and the wit and entertainment of his speeches hardly to be matched. But speeches are void without votes. His shells are simply star-shells—they shed a great incandescence but do not destroy; and mocked by the division lists and his incalculable followers, Mr. Lloyd George is losing confidence.

The two men who have given most colour to the Session are Mr. Snowden and Mr. Churchill. Throughout the 12 months they have always been at daggers drawing at one another clapper-clawing, and Mr. Churchill tore free of the struggle with his opponent's scalp on the last day of the Budget debates. The ex-Chancellor, when first in Opposition, frequently showed more exhilaration than judgment in his attacks on the Government but has been lately both sound and devastating.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer's stock has fallen heavily during this Parliament—with the Oppositions, because of his unbecoming fits of spite and ill-temper; with his party, because of his rigid Treasury principles and his utter despatch of the back-bench clamour for intoxicating loans, "an extended use of the national credit," and for a policy of inflation.

The strongest asset to the Cabinet has been Mr. W. Graham, President of the Board of Trade, who has not committed a single mistake of argument or of temper. Every member likes this courteous, able, loquacious little Minister, who can talk even orthodox Free Trade and keep a twinkle in his eye, and probably no one else could have got the Coal Bill as far as the Statute Book.

Another good pair for the Government are Mr. Herbert Morrison

(Transport) and Mr. Alexander, the First Lord.

#### Question Time Vigour.

Sir Austin Chamberlain had many critics as Foreign Secretary, but in Opposition can have none. His speeches have been vigorous yet still prudent, and Mr. Henderson, against his predecessor, appears like a rude amateur who has blundered into the Foreign Office by mistake.

Lord Winterton and Sir Laming Worthington-Evans are two more on the Conservative Front Bench who understand attack.

But of all ex-Ministers Sir Kingsley Wood deserves most praise for his energy, his quickness, his persistence, his harrying pursuit and talent for exposing every Socialist sham and every promise unfulfilled. Bursting with the pugnacity of an autumn robin, Question Time to him is one crowded hour of glorious life.

The most interesting man on the Government back benches is Sir Oswald Mosley, whose resignation envelops him with glamour. The air of the wilderness is agreeing with him, for he is speaking now with undeniable force and has shed the condescension which formerly antagonised fellow-Socialists most of any. Let those who care prophesy his future standing.

Mr. W. S. Morrison is making a mark among the younger Conservatives, since he has courage, knowledge and style; and the steady and practical Major Colville is another success. Mr. Marjoribanks made a conquest of the House too quickly and is suffering from the reaction.

The end of the Session finds the "Mountain" surrounded by thicker clouds of obloquy than ever before. Mr. Beckett and Mr. Sandham have brought the Left Wingers into the abyss of disrepute; they count for nothing; they are unpopular; and now Mr. Wheatley is gone there is not a figure among them to be regarded. The Government need fear them no more.

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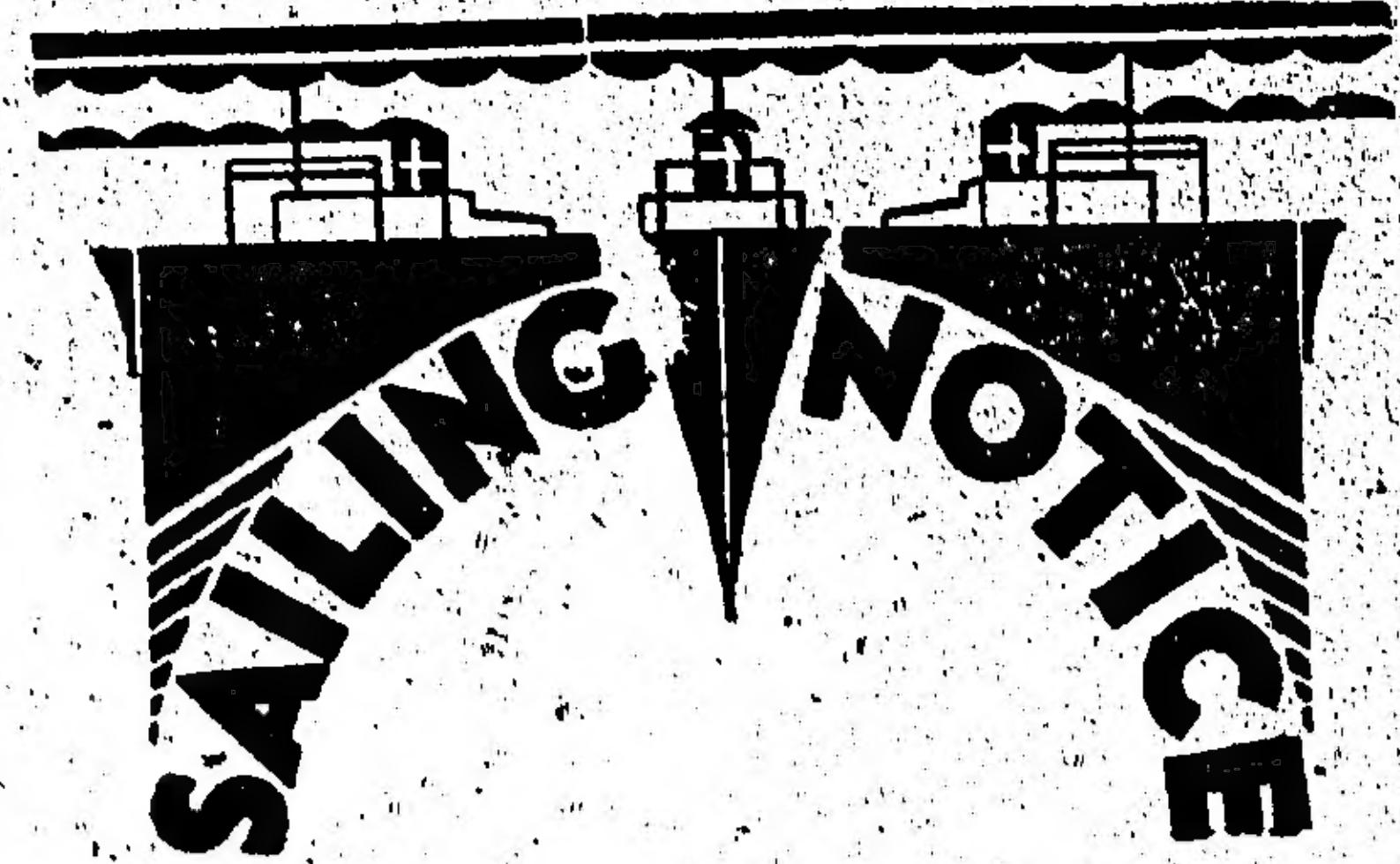
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Empress of Canada	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 6	Nov. 6	Nov. 14	Nov. 14	Nov. 14	Nov. 14
Empress of Russia	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 20	Nov. 20	Nov. 28	Nov. 28	Nov. 28	Nov. 28
Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 4	Dec. 4	Dec. 12	Dec. 12	Dec. 12	Dec. 12
Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 18	Dec. 18	Dec. 27	Dec. 27	Dec. 27	Dec. 27
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 9	Jan. 9	Jan. 9	Jan. 9
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Empress of Japan	Jan. 28	Feb. 1	Feb. 3	Feb. 5	Feb. 5	Feb. 5	Feb. 13	Feb. 13	Feb. 13	Feb. 13
Empress of Asia	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 4	Mar. 4	Mar. 4	Mar. 12	Mar. 12	Mar. 12	Mar. 12
Empress of Canada	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 17	Mar. 19	Mar. 19	Mar. 19	Mar. 27	Mar. 27	Mar. 27	Mar. 27
Empress of Russia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 2	Apr. 2	Apr. 11	Apr. 11	Apr. 11	Apr. 11
Empress of Japan	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 11	Apr. 11	Apr. 19	Apr. 19	Apr. 19	Apr. 19
Empress of Asia	Apr. 17	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 25	Apr. 25	May 4	May 4	May 4	May 4
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Columbia Light Opera Co. 9270. Girl Friend-Selection.

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Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DX59. The Shepherd on the Rock (Schubert).

Bella Baillie-Soprano. 9613. Maritana Overture (Wallace).

Columbia Symphony Orch. 50071. Lionel Monckton Memories (Monckton).

Debby Somers Band. 9881. 8.00 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.00 p.m. Weather report.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

### ERA OF SOCIALISM IN ENGLAND.

#### MR. CLYNES ON CHANCES OF ITS DAWNING.

London, Sept. 3. "Unemployed marchers" who secured an entrance to the gallery, interrupted Mr. J. R. Clynes when he began his speech at the Trade Union Congress at Nottingham to-day. They were removed singly, resisting, amid a tumult.

Mr. Clynes said he did not know whether we would get complete socialism in our time, but we were getting socialism all the time in one degree or another. It was impossible to have socialism as a scheme of life until there were millions more socialists in the country. It could not be imposed by force from the top.

Mr. Clynes added that the Government was awaiting an opportunity to reverse the Trade Disputes Act.—*Reuter.*

### A NEW RAY.

#### SAID TO BE DISCOVERED BY RUSSIAN SCIENTIST.

Moscow, Sept. 3. The ice-breaker Sedov, which is engaged on a scientific expedition in the Arctic, has sent a wireless message stating that a scientist on board has discovered a new ultra-violet ray.—*Reuter.*

### EXPRESS DERAILED.

#### MISHAP ON THE CHANGCHUN-MUKDEN LINE.

Mukden, Sept. 3. The express from Changchun to Mukden was derailed to-day at Changtu. The locomotive crew were killed. The train was delayed five hours.—*Reuter.*

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 23rd September, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 3rd September, 1930.

### HOW YOUNG WOMAN MAKES LOVE.

#### COURT GRANTS A MAN PROTECTION.

Mr. Justice Acton was asked in the King's Bench Division to protect a man from the persistent attention of a young woman.

The plaintiff was Mr. James H. Hodge, a civil servant at Woodwich Arsenal, who said that for a long time before Feb. 7, 1929, Mlle. Irma Comblain, of Compton-terrace, Highbury, had annoyed him by writing love letters to him.

Almost daily calling to inquire for him at his place of business.

Frequently telephoning to him, molesting him in other ways. On Feb. 7, 1929, she entered into an agreement with him that:

"In consideration of £10 paid to me I undertake to return to Brussels, not to make any attempt to communicate in any way with Mr. Hodge."

Mr. Hodge complained that the agreement had been broken. He was granted an injunction with costs.

### BODIES IDENTIFIED.

#### REMAINS OF SWEDISH EXPLORER EXAMINED.

Stockholm, Sept. 3. Swedish experts who specially went on board the Norwegian sailing vessel which landed the two bodies of the Andree expedition party at Tromsø have identified the remains as being those of Andree and his companion Strindberg.—*Reuter.*

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### ALARMIST SCARE IN ARGENTINA.

#### BIG POLITICAL UPHEAVAL EXPECTED.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 3. Alarmist rumours are spreading that Argentina is on the verge of a political upheaval.

Senor Dellepaine, the War Minister, has resigned, and it is believed that other members of the Cabinet will follow his example. The Government is taking extraordinary precautions. Eleven warships are anchored in the harbour and a force of marines was landed yesterday but later re-embarked.

The Police have raided the Peoples University and searched for arms.

President Irigoyen is reported to be ill with influenza and is confined to his house.—*Reuter.*

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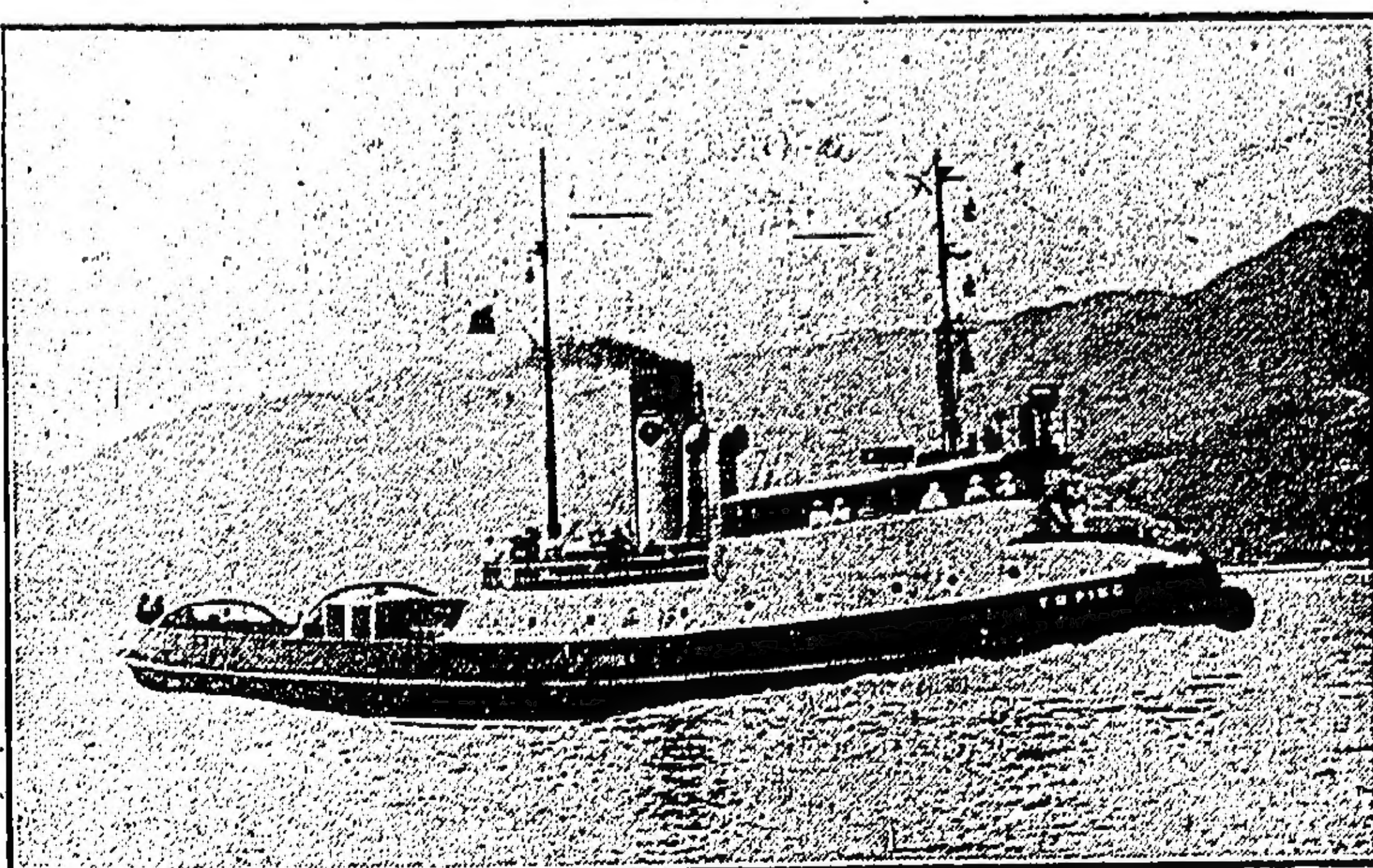
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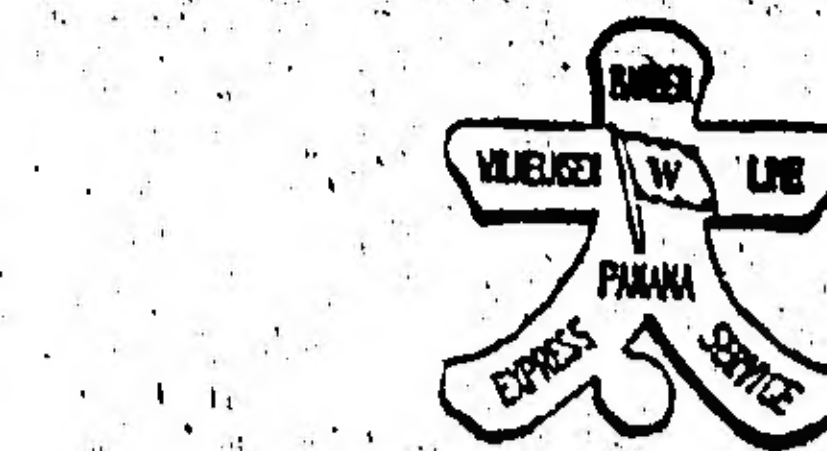
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MALWA	10,980	11th Oct.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*KHYBER	9,114	25th Oct.	M'les, L'don, Hull, R'dm & A'werp

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†NAGFORE	5,283	23rd Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TILAWA	10,006	25th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KHYBER	9,114	26th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
KARMALA	9,128	20th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
†BANALLA		20th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe
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## SIGNBOARD TAKEN DOWN.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES  
UNSUCCESSFUL.

OBSTRUCTION CAUSED TO  
OTHER PREMISES.

EFFECTS ON TRADE.

The removal of a signboard in Wing Lok Street which, it was alleged, obstructed air and light on the ground floor, resulted in an action being heard before Mr. P. Jacks in the Summary Court this morning when Ka Hing-chan, 29, Wing Lok Street, first floor, sued the Sheung Ip Co., 27, Wing Lok Street, ground floor, claiming \$50 for goods seized and taken away and \$450 special damages.

Mr. W. D. Owen was for plaintiff and Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios defended.

In his evidence, plaintiff explained that he also conducted his business at 27, Wing Lok Street, and lived on the first floor of No. 29. On July 22 last year, he said, defendant and a police officer took his signboard away. It was hanging outside his shop and they carried it off without permission. The signboard was about five feet long and two feet wide, being hung under the verandah of his house (the first floor of No. 29).

Explaining how the signboard was fixed, plaintiff said it was suspended from the bottom of his verandah, leaving a clear space between the pavement and the end of the signboard of between nine and ten feet. He continued that he hung it there about a year ago but received no complaint from defendant on the ground floor until a week later.

Decline in Business.

Plaintiff continued that after his signboard had been taken away his business showed a decrease and he produced figures showing his average daily takings before the board was taken away and the decrease after it was taken away.

His Lordship commented that the figures might or might not be correct and Mr. Remedios replied he was not admitting them as the decrease might be attributable to other causes. He would have to put plaintiff to proof on the point.

Plaintiff continued that before he hung up his signboard there was another signboard there in the name of the Wo Ping, this being about the same size as his own. The defendant firm, he explained, was agent for the Wo Ping.

Cross-examined by Mr. Remedios, plaintiff said he did not know that the signboard of the Wo Ping had been there for two years and he had never been told why it was taken away. He did not know the reason was because it obstructed air and light entering defendant's store.

Letters Ignored.

Answering further questions, plaintiff admitted that he received an objection from defendant before he put the signboard up, but as he was going to hang it from his own verandah he ignored the objection. He also admitted a letter from Mr. Leo D'Almada on October 18, 1929 requesting him to take the signboard away, and a further letter, dated July 2, this year which informed him that if he did not remove the signboard he would be charged \$1 per day rental for trespassing on defendant's property below.

Plaintiff said that as he had hung the signboard from his own verandah he took no notice of the letters, which concluded with a final notice telling him that if he did not remove the signboard he would be prosecuted for trespassing.

He admitted that on July 23 Divisional Inspector Clark and defendant's solicitor's clerk went to see him and told him he must remove the signboard. Plaintiff said he told them "If you dare to do so you can take it down yourselves but I will not do so." He then went to consult his solicitor and when he returned the signboard had vanished.

Defendant Succeeds.

Mr. Owen submitted that the fixtures were within the plaintiff's own boundary, and assuming that, then it did not give the defendant the right to pull them down because they were hanging over his premises.

His Lordship said that photographs showed the rod resting below the level of the floor. Even if the rod was within the plaintiff's own premises, he thought that the signboard was hanging well below and that there was an encroachment on defendant's premises. The plaintiff had no right to have

## FORGED NOTES IN STOCKING.

ONE MAN SENTENCED: TWO  
DISCHARGED.

ARREST IN KOWLOON.

Three Chinese, Leung Chai alias Leung Kam Chuen, unemployed, Leung Sai Wai, master of the Kwong Wing shop, 158 Reclamation Street and Chan Tim, unemployed, were charged before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with having in their joint possession six hundred dollars in forged notes on the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. The men were arrested at Yau Ma Tei on September 2nd.

Mr. Leo D'Almada (snr.) appeared for the defence of Leung Sai Wai.

Inspector Fallon, outlining the facts, said that about 7 p.m. on September 2, two Chinese detectives arrested the first and third defendants in Shanghai Street. In the left leg stocking of the first defendant was found a paper parcel. Both men were taken to the station and the parcel was found to contain the notes.

The first defendant said he had been given the notes by the second defendant, living in 158 Reclamation Street. On going to 158 Reclamation, ground floor, the Inspector found \$107 and some other money, but it was genuine money. The only evidence against the second and third defendants was the word of the first defendant. It was only in fairness to the first defendant that the other two were charged.

Mr. Z. M. Pinna, confidential clerk to the accountant at the Chartered Bank, gave evidence with regard to the distinguishing marks of the forgeries. He said they were clever forgeries except for the signature at the left hand corner. The printing of the index numbers was not quite so clear in the forgeries and the white part was more prominent than in the genuine notes.

The red part on the back of the forged notes was also very much more clear than in the genuine notes.

A Chinese detective gave evidence with regard to the arrest of the first and third defendants.

The first defendant said that a friend had given the notes to the second defendant, and because a friend of his (first defendant's) wanted to see the notes, he got them from the second defendant for the purpose of showing them to his friend.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—That is a very poor defence.

The first defendant:—But it is the truth.

Mr. Whyte Smith convicted the first defendant and sentenced him to six months hard labour. The second and third defendants were discharged.

## DOMINICA HAS BAD HURRICANE.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

London, Sept. 3.

It is reported that a hurricane of considerable intensity passed over Dominica on 1st September, causing considerable damage to public and private property.

There have been two deaths, and it is feared that all the crops had been destroyed. So far as is known, the other islands in the Leeward Group have not been affected.—British Wireless.

Havana, Sept. 3.

It is reported that a hurricane with a velocity of 160 miles an hour has devastated Santo Domingo City.—Reuter.

Dominica, referred to in the first message, is the largest and most southerly British island in the Leeward group; whilst Santo Domingo is the capital of the Dominican Republic, on the south coast of Hayti.

## NEW YORK JUDGE MISSING.

DISAPPEARANCE NEARLY A MONTH AGO.

New York, Sept. 3.

It has just been revealed that Judge J.E. Grater, of the New York State Supreme Court, has been missing since August 6, detectives being completely baffled.

Judge Grater was in the best of spirits when he left his broker's office on the morning of August 6 with \$5,000 in his pocket, hence foul play is suspected.—Reuter's American Service.

The signboard hanging there without the consent of the tenant below.

His view in that case was that the defendant had no case to answer, and he would give judgment for the defendant.

## "REDS", ASSAILING CHANGSHA.

FAILURE OF FIERCE ATTACKS.

RESISTANCE PROMISED BY GEN. HO CHIEN.

TENSION CONTINUES.

Hankow, Sept. 3.

Communists are assailing Changsha from the east, south and west, and it is understood that the Changsha Military Governor, General Ho Chien, is contemplating withdrawing all the Hunanese troops from places in the vicinity for the defence of the city proper.

The Government forces have trenches in places some ten miles from Changsha, whilst Government aeroplanes are daily visiting the environs of Changsha distributing thousands of pamphlets declaring that the Government is ready to enlist any of the Communist bandits who desire to surrender.

General Ho Chien has assured the populace that he will not retreat this time without a severe struggle with the Communists.

Communist Attack.

A fierce Communist offensive was directed against Changsha on Monday, but after a severe encounter with the Government defenders, the invaders failed to break through the barbed wire entanglements.

Gunfire can still be heard at Changsha, and rumours are current that the Communist vanguard has occupied Yungantz.

Shansi Counter-Attack.

The Shansi forces along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway launched a counter-attack against the Nationalists at Lukow, near Tainanfu, on Monday. The Nationalists retaliated with heavy artillery and by night the Shansi rebels were repulsed.

After inactivity of several weeks the Nationalist troops along the Peking-Hankow Railway are again busy with war preparations and some skirmishes with the Kuomintang insurgents are taking place in the southern sections of the railway.

Communist Movements.

A Hankow message of August 30th, from the Rengo Agency, stated:—As the result of the reconnoitring of scout planes of the Government troops, made on Friday afternoon, it has been ascertained that the Communist troops under the command of Chu Teh and Mao Tze-tung, numbering several thousands, are now staying at points some 15 Chinese li east of Shuchow, while another band of Communist soldiers appear to be concentrating at Fuchishih. There is a rumour prevailing to the effect that Peng Teh-huai's Red troops are proceeding to the Wuchang area by way of Yochow, according to a message from Changsha.

General Ho Chien is reported to be staying at Naimenshih but most of the rich merchants in the city are said to have fled from the town, thereby placing General Ho Chien in an embarrassing financial condition. Owing to the non-payment of wages, the soldiers have practically lost their morale.

Several sampans, carrying thousands of refugees, arrived at Changsha on Friday morning from Leiling. All of the Japanese residents in Changsha are now being taken care of by the Japanese gunboats, which are standing by at Changsha.

War Operations.

Shanghai, Sept. 3. Twenty war tanks have arrived along the Peking-Hankow Railway and will take part in the coming Nationalist offensive against the Kuomintang insurgents.

Meanwhile, two Nanking Divisions of about 10,000 men have been sent to the Lung-Hai Railway in readiness for a simultaneous offensive. The Nationalist commanders along the two railways have been instructed to prepare for a general attack in the not distant future.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is known to be at Kweichow and this morning Madame Chiang Kai-shek, in the company of her brother, paid a visit to Kweichow.

SOME RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that a shallow depression is shown to the north of Tokyo. A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to Guam, where a typhoon appears to have formed. The local forecast is:—Light easterly or variable winds; generally overcast; some rain.

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